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THE WEATHER VANE

FOREWORD

• To all our friends and to the classmates who are about to embark on a new adventure at college or in the business world, we present this Nineteenth Issue of the *Weather Vane Annual.*

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DEDICATION

In appreciation of his personality, sportsmanship and understanding, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty, dedicate this nineteenth issue of the *Weather Vane Annual* to Mr. Joseph Freeman.

Joseph Freeman, our popular baseball and basketball coach, was born in Central Falls, Rhode Island. Declining to describe his boyhood, he said he believes that "all men are just boys grown old." He did say that he was always interested in athletics, and worried his mother continually by playing in the sand lots.

He attended Moses Brown preparatory school in Providence, Rhode Island, where he was captain of both the varsity football and baseball teams and president of his class.

In the summer of nineteen twenty-four he joined the Civilian Military Training Corps in Camp Devons, at Ayer, Massachusetts. Here he won a medal for being the outstanding student in his regiment of twenty-five hundred boys.

Mr. Freeman left Moses Brown in nineteen twenty-six and took a two year trip around the world. He worked his way, so he has had many extremely interesting experiences. (If you are good at persuasion, you may succeed in getting him to speak to you in Chinese.)

When he returned from his trip, he entered Pawtucket High School in order to get enough credits to admit him to Brown University. While at Pawtucket he participated in dramatics, having parts in such productions as *The Valiant* and *If I Were King*.

He attended Brown University for a year, but his love for athletics was so strong that he decided to coach as well as teach. Therefore he transferred to Springfield College and finished his education there.

After he was graduated, he was called back to Moses Brown to teach and coach football and baseball. He was there until nineteen thirty-four, and in thirty-five he came to Westfield High School. He coached football here for two years.

As a side line Mr. Freeman coaches a semi-pro football team in Plainfield, where he lives. His hobbies all take him into the open—watching professional baseball games and fishing. In summer he sometimes coaches swimming and tennis at Narragansett Bay, his parental home, and spends much of his time sailing.

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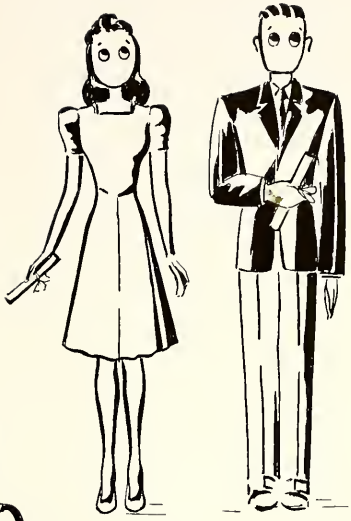

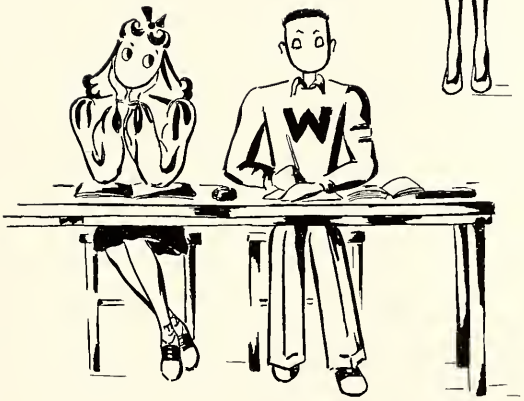

Best wishes
Judy Leachman

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Collectors' Club (2); French Club (2); Radio Club (3); Mask and Mime (4); Senior Play (4); Golf Manager (2, 3); Forum (4).

Whenever you need a dishwasher, call on Bob as he has learned the art at church and Camp Dix. Don't walk with him while he is doing his military step, or you'll wish your legs were a foot or two longer. Bob enjoys printing pictures, building airplanes, and constructing radios.

HUDSON AMORY

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 4).

This problem child always takes reproof amiably, but never reforms. "Pots," as his intimates call him, is a skillful skater in winter; in summer he is an ardent angler in country streams or ocean surf. A baseball enthusiast who is an artist at deception, "Pots" does all his formal speaking and writing on subjects relating to the diamond.

SAMUEL ARBES

Baseball (2, 3, W4); Football (W4); Basketball (W4); Athletic Council (2, 3).

Sam, or the "Big Greek," as he is known to his friends, is a member of the Five Year Club. He has been the mainstay of the football team for the past two years, playing back. We hear that Sam intends making a survey trip to Virginia. Wonder what she looks like. So does Sam.

WILLIAM ATAMANTYK

Band (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3).

Fond of green, as is revealed by his "sharp" green suits and green hats, Bill should hail from Ireland. A serious student, he applies himself diligently in school, and it is said that he is an excellent worker outside. Bill, who enjoys playing the clarinet and may enjoy the society of Garwood girls on Sundays, wants to enter an aviation school.

JEANETTE ATKINS

Mount Holyoke

Mask and Mime (2); French Club (2, 3); Gym Program (2, 3); Mixed Chorus (3, 4); Band (4); Catalyst Club (4); Ticket Manager Senior Play; S. A. T. Drive.

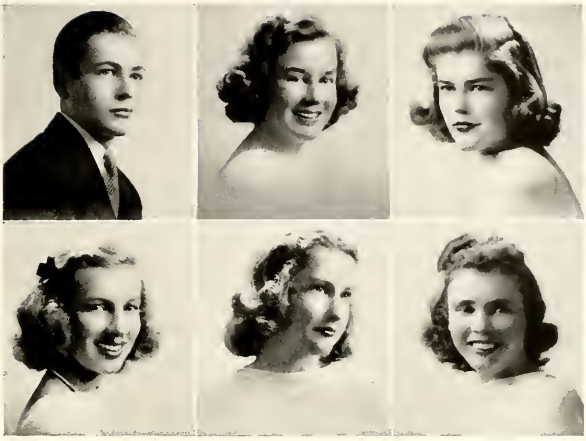
Indefatigable Jeanette does all things well. She's an ardent fencer and pianist, and even chemistry and trig don't seem to faze her. This prospective Mount Holyoke student and future M. D. is an entertaining addition to any group and plans to prescribe pills and set bones.

MERCER ATKINSON

Latin Club (2); French Club (3, 4); Academic Committee (3, 4); Track (4); Glee Club (2); Choir (4); Annual.

Although Mercer's an ardent movie fan, he spends a great deal of time playing records and dancing to them, worrying about chemistry, and frolicking with a "bunny." Reserved and scholarly, Mercer is a favorite with his elders, who take him on interesting trips afield and afloat. Princeton is his academic goal.

MARJORIE ONEAL—*Most Naive*—MERCER ATKINSON



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JAMES AVERY

Forum Club (3); Track (3); Junior Prom Chairman.

Some say Jim is radical; others say he is communistic; but the majority say he's one scholastic student who knows what he is talking about. A future agriculturist, Jim enjoys working on his parents' Pennsylvania farm, lifting weights, and studying government bulletins and maps on claim staking in Alaska, where he hopes to make his permanent home as a scientific farmer.

DORIS ANN BAGGER

French Club (2, 3, 4); Athletics (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime Council (3, 4); Finance Committee (4); Senior Play Cast (4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

With a spirit of efficiency, "Buff" of the Senior Play can be depended upon to fill any position asked of her. On top scholastically, Dot shows up the rest of her biology class when she recites. Whether or not reducing, her diet always includes "Graham" crackers.

JOAN BAYLIS

French Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, Council 4); G. A. C. (2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4); Red Cross (2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Cast; Annual (4).

Excelling in wit, laughter, and charm, Joanny has more than three fish on her line. Our Betty Co-ed may be a "lily of the field," but she certainly has "it." She is the mainstay of Toothless' headache brigade because of her Ford, which runs on its personality.

MARGARET BEARD

French Club (2); Mask and Mime (2); Red Cross (2); Academic Committee (2); Athletics (2, 3, 4); G. A. C. (3); Latin Club (3, 4); Senior Play Committees.

"Beardie," enthusiastic bookworm, is one of our most energetic all-round members. She excels in everything from scholarship to sports—AND talking! As she is one of the Latin IV class, no wonder she shines scholastically! Her pretty smile and cheerful disposition have made her everybody's friend.

AILEEN BEDELL

Athletics (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Modern Dance (3, 4).

This athletically and musically inclined girl may belong to Westfield physically, but spiritually she belongs to Maine. Although she is really quiet during school hours, she bubbles over with life at parties and spends much time participating in all sports, particularly basketball and modern dancing. Her honey-colored curls shake engagingly whenever she is overcome by an attack of giggles.

LOIS BEDELL

Forum (2, 3); Latin Club (2); Athletics (2, 3, 4); Modern Dancing (2, 3); Mask and Mime (4); Fencing (4); Art Club (4);

Lois's love of music is proved by her ability to play the piano and steel guitar. She usually has a joke on the tip of her tongue and has a reputation for giggling constantly. We can't understand what Lois plans to do that made her indulge in so much Latin.

JOAN BAYLIS—*Class Flirt*—JERE HANSEN

BETTY BEEKMAN

Forum (2, 3, 4); Library Council (2, Treasurer 3, President 4); Gym Program (3); Literary Club (4); Annual.

Always amusing everybody, this "swell gal" who loves dancing, skating, driving, etc., according to Bob Achard, is envied by many for her pert little nose. Betty has charity for all and love for a certain Minor. She presides gracefully at those family teas for which the library goes in so strenuously.

JANE BELL

French Club (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (3, 4); Athletics (2, 3, 4); Forum (4); Literary Club (4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Senior Play; Annual.

Long Island summers make a sailor of Jane. Through her attempt to swim and sail at the same time she became a newspaper heroine. Friends appreciate the generous use of her car and her sense of humor. Ask her how to plan a Forum Dinner.

DORRIS BENSE

Collectors' Club (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3); Photoplay Club (4); G. A. C. (4); Basketball (2. 3); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3); Horseshoes (2, 3).

This ardent sport fan can always be spotted at every game all year round, whether it be football, basketball, or anything else. She herself is active in girls' athletics and has made all the blue and white teams. However, not at all one-sided, she's an ace on songs and "cute" jokes.

DICK BERRY

Vice-President (3); Football Manager (2, 3, W4); Swimming Team (2, 3, W4); Track (3, W4); French Club (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2); Senior Play (4).

This "handsome" football manager has a definite way with certain sophomores. Dick, who was a class officer last year, has helped Westfield on to victory more than once on our track and swimming teams. He came to us from Cranford in our sophomore year and made an immediate hit.

WILLIAM BERRYMAN

Mask and Mime (2, 3, Treas. 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Senior Play (4); Choir (3); N. J. All State Chorus (2); Mask and Mime Plays (2, 3, 4).

"Romeo" Berryman is an accomplished musician, a versatile actor, and an amateur chemist. When one walks past the Band Room and hears the girls giggle, he knows Bill is there. "Hot licks" shattering the air are also usually indicative of Bill's presence behind a trumpet.

DICK BEST

Band (2, 3, 4); Choir (2); Catalyst Club (4); Saracens (3, 4); German Evening (2, 3, 4).

Our Cranberry Lake advocate has unexpectedly blossomed out this year as a super jitterbug. Talented in the musical line, Dick can play anything from a baritone to a guitar. This long, lean, and lanky youth with the Grecian nose is quiet, but delights his friends now and then with bursts of excellent subtle humor.

BARBARA PILLING—*Best Looking*—DICK BERRY

MARY BIANCO

Basketball (2, 3, 4); Badminton (2); Volleyball (3); Hi's Eye (4); Paddle Tennis (3).

Although she appears to be rather quiet in school, Mary is really a fun-loving girl—as you might be able to guess from one glimpse of her smile and the twinkle in her eye. She thinks being a cub reporter for the Hi's Eye is lots of fun, and her pleasing manner, which is a prerequisite for being a good reporter, is of great help.

NED BINGHAM

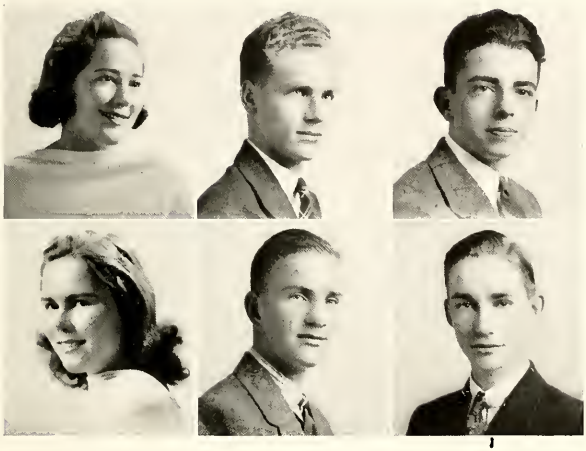
French Club (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (2, 3, 4); Forum Club (3, 4).

Among the members of the Senior Class you will find, according to the bulletins, the greatest chef in the world, although his experience has been limited to Forum and Young People's suppers and all kinds of picnics. Others of his interests include dancing and hiking, and we all know Ned's deep baritone voice, that has so ably contributed to assembly programs.

ROLLA BLANCHARD

French Club (2, 3); Cheer Squad (2, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Archaeological Society (2, 3).

Frank and physics may not always agree, but he and Jayne usually do. One of our premier cheerleaders, he kept us pepped up all through our three rather discouraging football seasons. Being small and fast, he is an excellent support in the relay portion of our track team, and has helped us to victory more than once.



ISABEL BLOUNT

Fencing (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2, Secretary 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2); Literary Club (4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

Twinkling brown eyes and an infectious smile characterize our capable Issie. Give her a paint brush or anything else in that line and watch her go to work! Another one of her strong points is fencing; she's one of the school's best in the sport—and one of our most friendly, personable girls.

WILLIAM BOWEN

French Club (2, 3, 4); Tennis (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3); Cheer Squad (4); Red Cross Treasurer (2, 3, 4); Senior Play (4); Class Treasurer (2); Chorus (2, 4).

A terror of the highways, Bill can't understand why he can't get more than thirteen people in his car. Bill gained the name "Rugged" by not wearing a sweater until Christmas. Judging from his handling of our money, we predict his financial success in the future.

RUSSELL BRIANT

"Rus" is the quiet, thinking type of lad. He always thinks a question through before he answers; when he does, the reply is generally apt to be correct. During the year he astounded his English class with his high vocabulary rating. If you can ever manage to get into a conversation with him, that is, if "Al" doesn't beat you to it, you will find that he knows a great deal about almost everything.

SHIRLEY PENISTON—*Cutest*—DICK BERRY

GERARD BROWN

Intramural Basketball (3); Homeroom Treasurer (4).

Gerry came to Westfield only a year ago, but already has made quite a lot of friends. Flying is his favorite pastime and he is the proud holder of a solo pilot's license. His keen liking for spring, especially "Mac," is very evident. Perhaps those wings will soon be transferred from Brownie's lapel to that of this fetching blonde.

HARDING BROWN

Mask and Mime (3, 4); French Club (3); Junior Prom Committee; Track (3, 4); Hi's Eye (News Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Wrestling (4).

Harding soon became popular in Westfield, for his wit and humor please everyone. This journalist has shown ability in no less than four sports — track, basketball, touch football, and wrestling. On several occasions he may also be seen at his favorite night spot, The Meadowbrook.

JOHN BROWN

Latin Club (2); Band (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3); Cheer Squad (2); Senior Play Cast (4); Mask and Mime (4); Slide Rule Club (4).

"Call for a taxi." Yes, the apologetic cab driver of the Senior Play was John Brown. He is also an interested band member. Much of his time is spent plugging away at chemistry and physics, and he may also be seen devouring hamburgers at the "Excellent."

BOB BRUNNER

Radio Club (2); Track (2, 3); Catalyst Club (3); Civic Committee (3); Finance Committee (4); German Evening (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4).

With a flashy smile "Bluebeard," the sophomore "vamper," is one of Mr. Shaterian's proteges. "Moe," the boy who has a system of English shorthand, has a preference for bow ties. This rare fellow is lightfooted, dimpled and brown-eyed and has easy access to diamond solitaires.

CAROL BYERS

Syracuse, N. Y.

French Club (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); Collectors' Club (3, 4); Annual; Senior Play Committee.

This blonde artist thrives on poster contests and Fourth Lake. She plans to be a second Schiaparelli, and we predict success for her. Carol is fond of golf, bowling, and bridge. This energetic and articulate Annual standby plans to attend Syracuse University to study art.

ADA BYRNES

French Club (2, 3); Hockey (4); Volleyball (2); Typing Club (3); Baseball (3); Senior Play Committee (4).

Ada Byrnes, who looks serious, but isn't always, is a staunch member of the Typing and French Clubs. She has an excellent business head and is tops in mathematics. As for her French, we think she could compete with a daughter of France! Besides her admirable academic accomplishments, Ada is dependable, sincere, and very friendly.

JEANETTE CAMERON

Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3); French Club (2, 3); Red Cross Council (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2); G. A. C. (3).

Although she is a skier of some note, "Jaisie" possesses a touch of the domestic, too, which can easily be proved by sampling one of her delicious cakes. She is the quiet, retiring type as evidenced in class, but such things are often deceiving.

PAT CARDILLO

French Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (3, 4); Hi's Eye (3, 4); Choir (3, 4); S. A. T. Drive (3, 4); Senior Play Committee.

Smiling, black-haired "Pat" is one of the mainstays of the Hi's Eye. She is always ready with good ideas and helpful suggestions, and this fact makes her ever popular. Pat has a natural gift for teaching children, and we know she will succeed in this line.

RUTH CARLSON

Girls' Sports (3, 4).

Ruth Carlson's forte is tennis — and she has made the tennis team for two years in succession. She's also interested in bowling, swimming, and dancing. Ruth is the "cool, calm, and collected" type, but she isn't languid. The first cine to her personality is her sincere smile. Her friendliness and her rich, pleasant voice contribute toward making her an interesting person to know.

ROGER CARROLL

Football (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3); Wrestling (4); Junior Prom Committee (3); Senior Play Committee (4).

Although an athlete and a student, Roger has no talent for dancing. He is the swell pal type that sticks by you no matter what happens. "Rog" has been a staunch supporter of the football team for three years and this year he has gone places in the Wrestling Club.

ALLEN CARTTER

Football (2, 3, 4); Track Manager (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Civic Committee (2, 3); Catalyst Club (Vice-Pres. 3, Treas. 4); Junior Prom Committee (3).

Big Al can often be seen with a pile of bulletins. His talents seem mainly athletic, but there has been too much competition in football to give him a chance. His winter sport is bowling. Much of Al's time is taken up with Hi-Y activities.

PAT CAVANAGH

French Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Finance Committee (3); Senior Play Committee (4); Annual.

The girl for whom "Chatterbox" must have been written has enriched several languages with words of her own invention, but she manages to be on the Honor Roll every month. Practically a necessity on a dull day, Patty also excels in many sports, such as swimming and tennis.

Rutgers

SALTER CLARK

French Club (2, 3, 4); Track (4); Football (2); Junior Prom Committee (3).

"Saul," although slight of build, is excellent in hockey, football, track, and bowling. Ask him the best method for breaking through the rear of the auditorium. This Junior's hero is seen at all our school dances, and it is rumored that he's quite a personality at a stag party. He is a member of the White chapter of the Hi-Y.

JUNE COCKLEY

Collectors' Club (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Hockey (3, 4); Baseball (2, 3); Typing Club (4); Annual.

Those who know June casually think her serious, but actually she's a happy, "ready-to-do" girl. In this young lady is a potential Olympic diving champion. (Have her tell you about it sometime!) June's constant blushing annoys her terribly, but it doesn't make her sentimental; in fact, nothing really affects her.

EDWARD COLES

Archaeological Society (2, 3); Spanish Club (3, 4); Track (2); Band (2, 3, 4).

The main purpose in life of this swing-minded blond youth is to have a good time. Although he can be serious when the occasion arises, it's quite a difficult task. Fond of sailing, he also enjoys ping-pong, walking, and Hansen. There was quite a mystery this year when his best friend broke Ed's nose.

FRANCES DRAKE—*Most Businesslike*—BOB COLLINS

GEORGE COLLINS

Class President (3); Football (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2); Senior Play (4).

George, a football letter man, showed his versatility by being Junior Class president and then appearing as Linda's silent beau in the Senior Play. His participation in practically all sports offered, marks him as an all-round athlete. George, with his marvelous "gift of gab" should find his career as a lawyer successful.

ROBERT COLLINS

Class Treasurer (4); Red Cross Council (2, 3, 4); Academic Committee (3); Junior Prom Committee (3); Baseball (2, 3); Basketball (3, 4); Football (4).

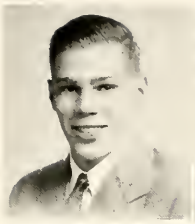
One-cent Bob, our handsome treasurer, is what keeps the girls attentive during class meetings. His few moments of relaxation from his studies usually are spent in the company of "Honest" Clyde observing the customs of his little feathered friends rather than those of the fairer sex.

Lots of Luck
Bob Collins

RUTH COLMER

Choir (3, 4); Hi's Eye (3); Photoplay Club (3, 4).

Happy-go-lucky "Ruthie" is very much interested in sports and is an enthusiastic skater. On almost any brisk winter day you can see her either at Mindowaskin or at Echo Lake. She's quiet but is full of fun, is always ready for a good time, and is always willing to help people. These traits make her a pleasant person to live with.



Allan F. Cook II

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ALFRED CONNELLEE

Football (2, 3, W4); Baseball (2, 3, W4); Athletic Council (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Wrestling (4).

Our smiling center, the backbone of the football team, is also part of the backbone of the senior class. Al is not only a mathematical wizard, but also an expert in physics. He plays an excellent Romeo to Edie's Juliet, and he's always on hand when her gray Plymouth needs a push.

JUNE CONRAD

German Evening (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2); Band (3, 4); Choir (4); G. A. C. (4); Red Cross Council (2, 3, 4).

Always ready to talk is June, whose particular interests are athletics, music, and Maine. June is also ready to travel, and according to her the most interesting school trips are taken by the band via New York. Doane College, Nebraska, will be her future Alma Mater.

ALLAN COOK

Track Manager (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Forum (3, 4); Weather Vane (Business Manager 2, 3, 4); German Evening (2, 3, 4); Community Fair (3).

Properly termed "professor" by his admiring classmates, Allan has become a school celebrity. He can "dish out" more astronomical facts and German dates than a stack of encyclopedias. When he isn't busy watching the stars, he divides his time between two important jobs—literary and athletic.

EDITH JOHANSEN—*Most Versatile*—EDMUND CRANCH

N.J. State Teachers Coll.

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Best Wishes Ed.

HOWARD COURTNEY

Spanish Club (2, 3); Finance Committee (4); Civic Committee (3).

Howard's green Buick is familiar to all his friends as a convenient taxi. He has shown his ability at leadership by being elected to the presidency of the local Epworth League. He has enrolled in Lehigh University, and we see success ahead for him in mathematics. His interest in our pretty, prize winning artist is very evident.

EDMUND CRANCH

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Academic Committee (2); Spanish Club (2, 3, Treasurer 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (2, 3, 4).

Because of his famous hair cuts "Big Ed" or "Hamrod" is also known as "Fuzzy." This musical boy is a second Harry James on the trumpet and just this year revealed himself as a vocal "discovery." Although Ed seems slow, that "W" came from speedy work on the baseball diamond.

JOHN CRAWFORD

Athletic Council (3); German Evening (3, 4).

John is a kind of Scotch non-conformist, for it is certainly hard to get him to keep his coat in a locker or do other customary things. He has a passion for bacteriology and allied subjects, but loathes doing required school work. When he unbends and deigns to smile, he has a surprising way with young ladies on street corners.

MARY CROCCO

Girls' Sports (2, 3); Spanish Club (3); Community Fair (3); Academic Committee (4).

Just in case you've been under the misapprehension that Mary is shy, her friends can certainly inform you differently. This half-pint, who makes up for her size by mile-a-minute chatting, delights in skating, swimming, Pepsi-Cola, and, above all, Shell gasoline! Because she is conscientious and good-natured, we know that future success lies in store for her.

PEG CROSBY

French Club (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2); Latin Club (2); Academic Committee (3, 4); Junior Prom; Choir (3, 4); Senior Play.

A most attractive and capable senior is Peg, who demonstrates great enthusiasm at boys' varsity games. In handling a large share of the work in connection with various ticket sales and in actively participating in choir and athletics, she has evinced quiet and unassuming leadership.

RAY CROW

Cheer Squad (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Senior Play (3, 4); Collectors' Club (2).

One of our famous and most obliging five-year men, Ray is well known as the leader of our excellent cheer squad. Versatility is one of his main traits as he is a good mechanic, actor, and poultryman. Ray will long be remembered for hilariously donning a smock, wig, and paint brush on Senior Day.

RUTH DAWSON

Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Creative Writing (4); Hi's Eye (4); Weather Vane (4).

This excellent prompter is often behind the scenes. Journalistically inclined, Scotty acted as assistant editor-in-chief of the Hi's Eye this year. With her effervescent personality, Ruth's main worries are making people believe she has red hair and green eyes and keeping her string of beaux untangled.

LAURA DI FRANCESCO

Girls' Sports (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Make-up Committee (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (4).

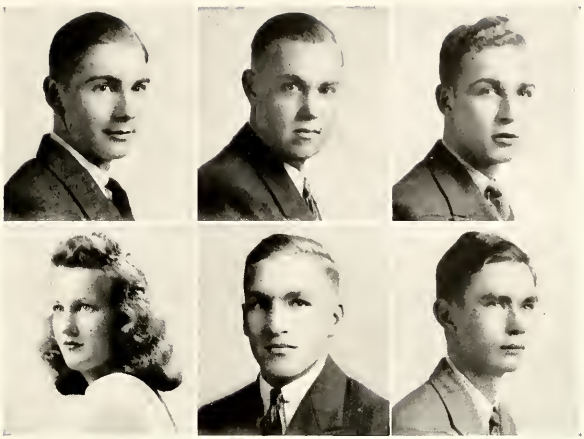
With a smile for everyone — and a pretty one at that—"Larry" may be seen each morning driving her new Graham to school. This conscientious blonde senior is contemplating very earnestly being a beautician. To help prepare herself for this work, "Larry" has been an active member of the make-up department in Mask and Mime.

FRANCES DRAKE

French Club (2); Latin Club (3); Catalyst Club (4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); Gym Program (3); Choir (3, 4); Red Cross (3, 4); Senior Play Committee.

Although the pillar of the ticket committee and an expert at knitting, needle point, and the latest shades, Gran isn't so good at parking her "green hornet" within sight of the school. Normandie Beach and ham on rye are her delight. "Gran" abhors tardiness.

PEG CROSBY—*Most Systematic*—BOB COLLINS



ARNOLD ECKHART

Swimming (2, 3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Choir (2); Literary Club (4); Spanish Club (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Intramural Basketball (4).

"Eck," as he is called by his classmates, is a nice fellow with a pleasing personality. Much of his spare time is spent changing the tires on his trusty "Chevy"; however, he does have the opportunity of taking the wheel of the Green Packard occasionally.

BERTON EGERT

Photoplay Club (4); Annual.

Burt, our class photographer, is noted for his sleepiness and his southern attitude toward hurry. He is Dick Dinzl's able asistant, who was seen during the lunar eclipse of November, 1938, providing some comic relief. He was, believe it or not, perched on a bicycle, water pistol in hand, shouting like a wild Indian. However, he had his more sober moments during school hours.

RAY ENGESSER

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Football (2); Civic Committee (3).

Distinguished by curly blond hair (the envy of all the boys) and his bright blue Model "A," Ray may often be found out of town evenings when he should be doing his homework. His main athletic interest seems to lie in baseball. Though Ray is very quiet in school, there is no holding him back when he gets out among friends.

DOROTHY ERICKSEN

Academic Committee (2, 3); Typing Committee (3, 4); Weather Vane (4).

This vivacious blonde can be seen every day in the typing room helping fellow students and teachers. No task is too hard for Dot to tackle, and she can always be depended upon. Motorcycling and roller skating are only a couple of her many interests. It also seems that Dot finds much interest in many surrounding towns.

WILLIAM EVANS

Athletic Council (2, 3); Basketball (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Red Cross Council (4); Civic Committee (4); Spanish Club (4).

Honored as the most valuable football player of 1939, "Big Dave" is the iron man of the gridiron. His other interests are baseball and basketball, in which he excels. Easy going, he never becomes ruffled but exhibits a quiet strength much admired by his classmates.

WILBUR FERGUSON

Tennis (2); Slide Rule Club (3, 4); Correspondence Committee (4).

"Fergie," as he is known to his intimates, seems serious around school; but when he is working out in the "Y" bowling alley, or at a ping-pong table, he cannot be called quiet. Not a lady-killer, he spends much time with his model airplanes. During study periods his concentration should be emulated by many of our less industrious classmates.

FRANCES DRAKE—*Most Dependable*—GEOFFREY KNIGHT

DOMINICK FILICIELLO

Football (2, 3); Basketball (2, 3).

A great sense of humor and friendliness distinguish this fine football, basketball, and baseball player. Dom, who has a good school record, often works after school for his brother. We are told that he is accompanied by an out-of-town young lady on week-ends. There is no doubt whatever that with his stamina and good sportsmanship, Dom will make a success in the world.

FRANCES FILSINGER

Red Cross (2); German Evening (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3); Gym Program (3, 4).

Although to the passing observer Fran appears very reserved, she is known to be full of fun. She is an active participant in all sports and a veritable Sonja Henie on roller skates on which she practices on any free night. We understand Cranford has its attractions. We're sure nursing is the career for Fran.

PAUL FITZGERALD

Band (2); Football (3, 4); Swimming (2, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Athletic Council (2).

Fitz, our perennial high school student, is one of the props of both the football and swimming teams when he's eligible. This handsome letter man, whose wit is acknowledged by all, has a striking future in mechanics foreseen for him, but we hope it isn't the kind that hits back. Good luck, Fitz!

ALFRED FLINN

Al will always be remembered for his portrayal of "Smokey Stover" on Senior Day. This boy is very seldom seen without his constant companion, Russ Briant. Afternoons spent working in a local drug store have kept Al from participating in any extra-curricular activities. Driving a tan Ford is one of his favorite spare time indulgences. He is an agreeable occupant of Sunshine Row in 101, where he enjoys quiet comradeship.

JANE FRICK

Glee Club (2, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); French Club (2); Latin Club (2); Senior Play Committee (4); Christmas Pageant (2); Civic Committee (Secretary 4).

Frick, as she is known to her friends, is a periodic visitor at school, and on the days she attends, she enlivens our classes with her lovely blonde personality. Her active participation in extra-curricular activities has made her circle of acquaintances a large and varied one.

MERYL GATES

French Club (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Weather Vane (4); Collectors' Club (3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (3, 4); Senior Play Committee.

"Bunny" of the graceful hands is one of our most talented artists. She is one of those matchless friends who has a keen sense of humor and is always happy but knows when to be serious. Meryl is also an accomplished pianist and has a head for physics.

JEANNE LEVER—*Most Inquisitive*—LLOYD JOHNSTON

WILLIAM GAVIN

Hi's Eye (3, 4).

Although Bill is unusually quiet, his extensive experience as a fisherman has given him a repertory of stories about the fish that got away. The twinkle in the eye of this blushing boy suggests that he has a good sense of humor. Generally reliable, Bill has a reputation for accuracy at figures. Photography is a hobby, at any rate an interest, for it is the subject of his senior essay.

EDITH GEBLER

Dark-haired Edith, with envied blue eyes, is well liked by both sexes. It is necessary to keep an "officer" stationed near to manage the heavy traffic in front of her door. Edith is always full of pep. She is often found pushing Shirley's Studebaker when the gas tank has been drained. Her motto is, however, "Don't do today what you can do tomorrow, for tomorrow is bound to come someday."

ROBERT GEIST

French Club (2); Latin Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Literary Club (4); Annual; Academic Committee (4).

President of the Mask and Mime and Latin Clubs, Bob is also an excellent student and intends to enter Dartmouth. He will make a good lawyer because he loves to argue, and his humor will brighten every court room he enters. Bob's main trouble is that he looks like Sleepy Hollow.

FELECIE GEORGATOS

French Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Forum (3, 4); Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

A good sport, "Phil" adds life to any party. This merry little lady is one of Mr. Gesner's main assistants in the French Club because of her willingness to work and her fine French diction. Sincere and possessed of a delightful personality, she is a good companion at all times.

SAMUEL GETTLE

Hi's Eye (3, 4).

This tall, blond, slow-speaking boy from the South is full of southern laziness and subtle humor. He came to Westfield last year full of things he had done in Washington and ambitions about his activities here. He has increased his interest in baseball and boxing by watching. He works as a mechanic several days a week and shows a great interest in Diesel engines.

CAROLYN GILL

Latin Club (2, 3, Corres. Sec. 4); French Club (2, 3); Annual (4); Civic Committee (4).

An accomplished pianist and ardent musical devotee, Connie also has quite a flare for Virgil. Mr. Rogers can rest assured that whatever science she forgets, she'll always remember the effect of inhaling fresh chlorine. Her fine marks prove, however, that this isn't the only thing she knows about chemistry, for Connie is a fine student.

ELEANOR JUDSON—*Happiest*—IRVING LIFSHUTZ

VIRGINIA HARRISON—*Most Sincere*—GEORGE TIFFT

EDWARD GLENN

Track (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Art Club (3, 4).

Everybody knows Ed—or should. He is that boy with the black curly hair and the southern drawl, who is continually talking about the Russian sickle and mallet. When Ed came to town last year, Westfield gained an author of humorous essays and a lad of undying energy and cheerfulness, who keeps the spirits of his many friends perpetually high.

MERTON GLOVER

Band (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Committee (4).

"Myrt" will be remembered by all for his long white nightshirt and red nightcap of Senior Day. He is also known as that trumpet tooting maniac of the One O'Clockers who is seen every eighth period headed for the band room with plaid shirt flapping. Aside from his musical interests, he is one of those hard-working, clever stage hands.

PHYLLIS GODING

Art Club (2, 3); French Club (2, 3); Mask and Mime Club (2, 3); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Literary Club (4); Forum (4); Senior Play.

Maine claims a lot of Phyllis' attention, though she has many friends here in Westfield. Fond of sports, she participates in hockey and basketball and rides horseback well. Nevertheless, she manages to keep her marks above average. Phil is a genuine friend and pleasant acquaintance.

ARTHUR GOODALL

French Club (2).

"Barnegat," whose main interest is to graduate with as little studying as possible, spends most of his leisure time at the Y. M. C. A. He is known there as a good ping-pong player, a shark at pool and billiards, and the fastest pin boy not employed at the Recreation Alleys. Art, who loves hunting and outdoor life, spent last summer working on a fishing boat at Barnegat.

MARY JANE GOODMAN

Ring Committee (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Senior Play; Annual.

Ten to one Mary Jane made that good-looking skirt she has on. Though she also spends time knitting intricate plaid socks, she's always with the crowd when there is anything interesting to do. Mary Jane is the "songbird" of '40, but thinks she'll teach Latin. She's Hartridge's loss but Westfield's gain.

LOUISE GORDON

French Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Christmas Program (3, 4); Senior Play Committee (4).

Our lovely Madonna of the Christmas pageant will probably make Westfield proud of her when she starts her designing career. Louise kept up the family tradition in high school by being one of our most popular seniors. Louise's dates are reserved for several gallant youths.

BARBARA PILLING—*Romeo and Juliet*—GEORGE TIFFT

CAROLYN GRADY

Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

Perseverance and energy are two of Carol's strong qualities in athletics. Her high ranking in all sports is equalled only by her even disposition and cheerfulness. She is always neat and ready to help when someone has been hurt. You may recognize her by her droll tales—but what makes her ask so many questions?

DOROTHY GRANNELLS

Finance Committee (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (3); Collectors' Club (3); Girls' Sports (3, 4); Correspondence Committee (4).

"Dot" is an appropriate name for this tiny senior, but being small doesn't keep her from participating in both sports and clubs. However, she welcomes information on growing tall. When not excelling in academic work, Dot browses among her stamps or travels to Elizabeth.

HARRY GRAVES

Baseball (3, 4); Football (4).

Harry Graves, who likes praise, is a quiet, shy fellow. However, he makes up for this in sports. On the gridiron he is a keg of dynamite with his hard blocking and savage tackling. He also plays baseball on our high school nine. Harry comes from a large family. His best pal is his sister, with whom he is frequently seen. Harry enjoys an exciting movie.

WILLIAM GUTKNECHT

Baseball (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Track (3); Mask and Mime Club (2, 3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4); Wrestling Club (4).

Commonly referred to by his legion of friends as "Little Hoibie," diminutive Willie Gutknecht always has a smile for everyone. Although this mighty atom enjoys all manly sports, he is also very active as a deliverer of plants. Bill's great ambition is to enter West Point.

MARY JO HALL

Latin Club (2); French Club (2); Forum Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 4); German Evening (3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Senior Play.

"Jo", a slim brunette who is active in senior class affairs, will always be remembered for her love scene in a certain play. This lover of good clothes wears them. She is an excellent dancer and an ardent follower of sports in which she excels.

BETTY HALSTED

G. A. C. (2); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Mixed Chorus (4).

An expert diver and swimmer until back injuries stopped her, Betty, the one who willingly lets anyone ride with her in her big, gray Buick, is known for her excellent art work, especially some of those beautiful posters. This dark-haired girl seems to get a special kick out of riding around in a convertible with a certain someone.

ANNA MAE HANN

Baseball (2, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2); Choir (4).

The "Blue Room," a Ford car, and a host of friends seem to be "Dig's" chief interests. Aside from her participation in social activities, she is an able and cooperative member of this graduating class. When seen at the 2:40-3:40 session, she is generally there because she forgot to report on her way home during the day before.

ROBERT HANNA

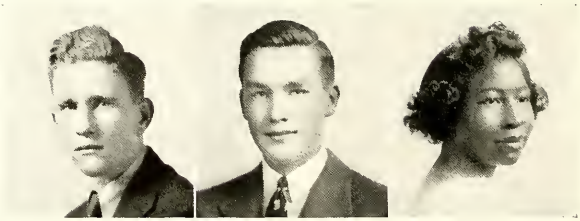
Choir (2, 3, 4).

Bob's good humor and cheery smile are two of the many reasons why he is a favorite among fellow classmates. He is a sportsman par excellence and needs no help in his studies when he is "in the mood." Bob likes to study people and associate with persons in all walks of life. For this reason he is very likely to succeed in his ambition to be a great psychologist.

DORIS HANSEN

Art Club (2, 3, 4); Collectors' Club (2, 3, 4); French Club (3); Mask and Mime Club (4); Weather Vane (4).

Specializing in archery and swimming, both summer sports, Dot nevertheless was well prepared for the "Coles" weather which descended upon her this year. She hopes to go to Pratt next year and continue that excellent art work in preparation for her career. Dot was president of the Collectors' Club this year.



WALTER HANSGEN

Football (2, 3, 4).

This likeable, curly-haired fellow is well known as a speed demon. His favorite pastimes—football, automobiling, skating, and bicycling (professional) all involve speed and plenty of it. Under his taciturn expression lies a subtle humor, the real secret of his popularity. Although Walt is fun-loving, his serious advice is well worth following. All this adds up to a carefree but reliable friend.

JERE HANSEN

Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Choir (2, 3, 4); Cheer Squad (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Academic Committee (3); Senior Play (3 4).

This ever popular ladies' man is inclined to pick his dates from the various underclassmen. But aside from girls, Jere has spent considerable time running on the track team, and after three years, was elected co-captain of the Cheer Squad. Studious—? Well, that's another question.

EUNICE HARGRAVE

Hockey (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Spanish Club (2).

An energetic athletic girl, Eunice is interested in basketball and tennis. She is quite demure and angelic in school though one of her friends says that tiny horns may be seen when she is elsewhere. Her correspondence with the opposite sex in Bordentown and New Brunswick taxes the postman's strength. Eunice's passion for cherry pie made her classmates' mouths water.

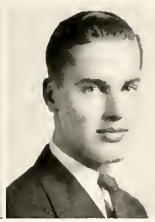
VIRGINIA HARRISON—*Most Ambitious*—GEORGE TIFFT

Russell Says

VIRGINIA HARRISON

Red Cross Council (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Cheer Squad (3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; G. A. C. (4); Annual.

Candid Ginny of the "Fuzzy" inclination, cheery smile, and resonant tones is one of the best-known seniors on account of her conscientious efforts as the secretary of our sophomore class, her extremely active participation in sports, and her vivacity as displayed on the cheer squad.



IRVING HARTVIGSEN

Chorus (2, 3); Choir (4); Football (3); Wrestling (4).

"Irv" is that rugged individual with the yen for comic wrestling. He can hold his own with the best wrestler from any high school. And what would the choir be without Irv's being there to hit the low notes? Everyone will remember this female impersonator for those dimples, that twinkle in his eye, and those witty sayings.

Suzie Jo. Haynes

SUZANNE HAYNES

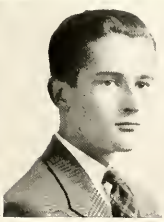
Spanish Club (2); Badminton (2); Gym Program (3); Mask and Mime (3, 4); Nominating Committee (3).

Suzy is the readhead of the class with those beautiful hand-knit sweaters, a new one every week. She could run Jack Benny off the air with her subtle humor; e. g., her Ford she says, is better than a new convertible because it is collapsible. Suzy, though silent in sociology, is "crazy" (?) about mathematics, especially algebra.

ELEANOR HAYSMAN

Mask and Mime (2); Christmas Choir (3); Gym Program (3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Typing Club (4).

Always ready with a friendly giggle, "Elly" is well known for her athletic ability and spends Monday and Wednesday afternoons proving her prowess. It is easy for her to laugh, but equally easy for her to be serious. Ask her sometime about that bracelet we all admire so much.



B. H.

BOB HECKENKAMP

Weather Vane (2); Spanish Club (2); Track (2); Junior Prom Committee (3); Senior Play Committee (4); Academic Committee (4).

The Beau Brummel of the Senior Class, Bob is of that famous Heckenkamp clan whom everyone knows and likes. A "smoothy" dancer with most admirable posture, this brown-eyed sheik certainly has a way with the girls, especially the underclassmen. Maybe it's those big broad shoulders and that tapered waistline.

P. J.

JACK HEGEMAN

Wrestling (4); Track (4); Cheer Squad (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (3, 4); Catalyst Club (4); Archaeological Society (4); Annual (4); German Evening (3, 4).

Jack, an admirer of horses, takes a keen interest in chemistry, as proved by his experimenting both in front of the class and at home in his lab. His big brown eyes and shy grin are enough to make any girl sit up and take notice.

The best of every thing to you "Hecky"

HAROLD HEPS

Known for his sleek appearance and his erect posture, "Heps" gives a fine appearance while bowling at the Y. M. C. A. and trying to break his record of 208. Harold might be called ambidextrous, for he can pitch a baseball or play ping-pong with either hand. "Heps" really has a "swell" sense of humor, but some of the adult school students didn't appreciate it. His blase air conceals considerable intellectual equipment.

SHIRLEY HERING

Class Secretary (4); Red Cross (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 4); Senior Play Cast; Cheer Squad (2, 3, 4); Annual (Co-Editor).

"Pert", our peppiest and most popular girl, just glows with W. H. S. spirit. Active in every field, Shirley has made a fine class secretary, annual editor, and cheer leader. Shirley is a regular attender of every dance and can always be found captivating cadets at Farragut proms.

BEATRICE HERMON

German Evening (3, 4); Collectors' Club (2, 3); Literary Club (3, 4); Civic Committee (4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); **Weather Vane** (4); G. A. C. (3).

"Bea", whose chief worry is vocabulary, looks out at the world through big brown eyes and possesses the rare quality of being a good listener. An omnivorous reader, she also plays excellent bridge and tennis. Dependability and a sense of humor make Bea a true friend.

LESLIE HERRICK

Gym Program (2, 4); Modern Dancing (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (3, 4).

Superfluous chatter streams from the mouth of "Les", whose infectious giggle makes everyone happy. Her Boston accent and ready wit produce the spark in any crowd. Getting lost in New York, losing her hat from taxi windows, failing to concentrate on account of extreme youth, and knitting in her sleep are her unusual activities.

ELIZABETH HILFERTY

Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Glee Club (2, 3); Mixed Chorus (4); French Club (3, 4); Hockey (3, 4); Archery (3); Red Cross Council (4).

Libby is a participant in all our sports and especially enjoys week-end skiing in the Pennsylvania hills. Her naturally curly hair and sparkling eyes are envied by all. She not only receives a high standing in scholastic ability, but she is "tops" among her friends.

JOHN HILFERTY

Archaeological Club (4); Track (2).

Though hunting and fishing absorb most of "Hif's" time, he is a future prospect for farming. As a member of the Archaeological Society, he is interested in Indian relics. He is a charter member of the Egypt Hill Ski Club, and is rapidly becoming a double threat to Dick Durrance and other leading skiers. Many a sixth period luncher can thank him for transportation home.

SHIRLEY HERING—*Most Popular*—JOHN TANDY

SAMUEL HOLDEN

Basketball (2); Baseball (3).

Quiet, but a lot of fun, Sam always has a good word for everyone he meets. Many of his friends know him to be good-natured and very modest. His likable nature and his very warm smile have won him a host of good friends. When he is in school, he spends much of his time working on the Hi's Eye in Journalism.

VIRGINIA HOLMES

French Club (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2, 3); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (3, 4).

Virginia spends most of her time swimming and riding horseback. Monday afternoons she may be found in the gym practicing modern dancing. She is a busy girl, for she is also a member of the French Club and Mask and Mime. Sweaters and bright nail polish are her weaknesses.

JOHN HOPKINS

Football (2, 3, 4); Track (2, W3) Tennis (2, 3, 4); Basketball (Manager 4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); Catalyst Club (3, Pres. 4); Senior Play.

"Houdini" of the high school, Jack Hopkins is adept at producing girls from Cranford. His flashy green "Zephyr" and his ready greeting have always been popular with all. He has attempted every sport in high school and has had a most successful year as Basketball Manager.

JANE HORNER

Weather Vane (2, 3, 4); Collectors' Club (2, 3, 4); Art Club (2, President 3, and 4); French Club (3); Mask and Mime (4); Junior Prom Committee; Literary Club (4).

Janie is a "Frank" little girl whose heart belongs to the cheer squad. She has proved her executive ability by becoming president of the Art Club. Our vivacious swing fan makes all her friends green with envy because of her luxurious Christmas vacations in Florida.

WILBURN HOUTS

J. V. Football (2, 3); Track (2, 3, 4); Choir (4).

Wilburn, who is a handyman in both football and track—his size is tremendous—may always be found in his spare time working on his model A. "Uncle" is a pleasant, easy-going fellow whom all his friends respect. After leaving school, he hopes to enter a mechanical training school, where he will put to practice his accumulated knowledge.

JEANNETTE HUDSON

Latin Club (2); Spanish Club (3); All-State Orchestra (3, 4); All-State Band (3, 4).

There is never a dull moment when "Beebie" is around. Hers is that easy, genuine humor that is really part of her and makes others happy. The best oboeist in the state, "Beebie" is always seen in the band with either her oboe or her clarinet, "Squeaky I." Along academic lines, history easily ranks first.

LESLIE HERRICK—*Most Talkative*—JERE HANSON

CLARK E. HULINGS

Football (2); Tennis (2, 3); French Club (2, 3, 4); Chairman of Art Committee (4); Mask and Mime (4); Literary Club (4); Forum (4); Track (4).

Clark is liked by all his friends, even those who accompanied him on his first trip as a licensed driver. He is a highly talented artist who paints unusual portraits. This amusing boy is an able conversationalist as well and also plays the piano.

MERLE HUMPHREY

Latin Club (2); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Forum Club (3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Fall Production (2, 3); Senior Play Cast.

Humpy, whose major interests are the theatre, talking, and Harry, is a possessor of a most enviable ability to dress well. Her numerous activities, such as girls' sports, Forum, and Mask and Mime, have given the whole school a chance to know and appreciate her sparkling personality.

MAE HUTCHINSON

Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); French Club (2); Finance Committee (2); Spanish Club (3, 4); Band (4); Library Council (4).

Attractive Mae is a real sport and is liked by everyone. She has a lively personality that is pleasing to her many classmates. Her dogs constitute one of her favorite hobbies. The members of the band have appreciated her playing of the bells, but they wish she had joined two years ago.

AUDREY JACOBS

Red Cross Council (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2) Girls' Glee Club (2) Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee (3).

Our sophisticated class dancer certainly has what it takes—looks, personality, and that certain something that we all enjoy. Perhaps it's those blue eyes and a friendly smile. Audrey, a snappy little dresser, proves the well-known proverb that all good things usually come in small packages.

EDITH JOHANSEN

Weather Vane (2, 3, 4); French Club 2, 3); Catalyst Club (3, 4); Choir (3, 4); Red Cross (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Forum (3, 4); Senior Play; Annual.

"Hello, Jo, what do you know?" She knows everything about everything. Her ability to speak well and listen even better makes her appreciated by "Al" and sundry. Girls sports, the **Weather Vane**, the Forum, and other activities would be lost without "Jo's" noteworthy capabilities.

LLOYD JOHNSTON

Mask and Mime (3, 4); German Evening (2, 3, 4); Band (2, 3); Forum (2, 3, 4); Annual (Assistant Editor).

"Will the speaker please speak louder?" Who but Lloyd could be asking that and other questions from under the balcony? An indispensable fixture at Forum assemblies, he overcomes his shortness of stature by his leadership and executive ability. At Annual staff meetings Lloyd ranks as a junior edition of Winchell.

ELEANOR JUDSON

Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3); Hockey (3); Finance Committee (4); Senior Play (4).

Although "Dud" is thought to be a "quiet little mouse," her closest friends know her for that hearty laugh which explodes at intervals. Her sincerity and willingnes to help have placed her among the best-liked students. What her plans are, we don't know, but good luck always, Dud!

GLORIA KARR

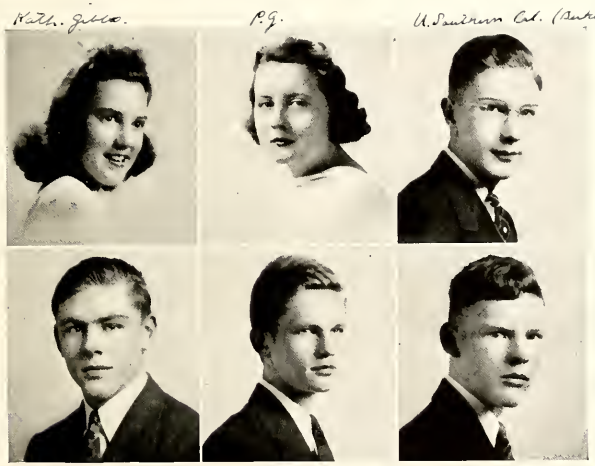
Photoplay Club (2, 3); Spanish Club (3, Secretary 4).

Gloria possesses a rare sense of humor; while her voice gives an unusually hilarious turn to some phrase, her face remains quite serene. Fond of giving nicknames, she certainly chooses appropriate ones. She is a great football fan and has followed the fortunes of the team constantly for the past three years; this year we've begun to wonder why.

ROY KLEKAMP

Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); Glee Club (2); Forum (3); Catalyst Club (3); All-State Band (3, 4).

A blue serge suit, a camera, and a slide rule serve to identify bundled-up Roy, the best drummer in our band and also a very fine pianist. His favorite utterance, "That ain't no lie," comes in handy when he is boasting about his car and his drum, both superfine.



HARRY KLINGER

Latin Club (2); Football (2); Track (4); Literary Club (4).

Happy Harry, who is usually found beneath a flashy hat and wearing an optimistic smile, is our chief exponent of the accordion and made a tremendous hit playing tunes on Senior Day. When he isn't working in his Dad's market, Harry may be seen over at the track field or driving around in that new green Ford, an Xmas present.

GEORGE KNAUER

George is a tall, quiet chap, and a few know of the humorous side of his nature. His favorite pastimes are working in the manual training shop and bee-keeping. George is easy to get along with, and he is a very dependable fellow. Although unable to participate in extra-curricular activities, George is fond of practically all sports and school "goings-on." Good luck, George! We hope you get what you're after.

GEOFFREY KNIGHT

German Evening (2, 3, 4); French Club (3, 4); **Weather Vane** (4); Annual (Co-Editor); Forum (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4).

Though Geof's time is nearly filled with school activities and hobbies, he is sought after as a friend because of his versatility, even temper, and sportsmanship. Geof meets no one he doesn't like; this tolerance, together with his perseverance and fine personality, should carry him far.

LOTTIE KOZAK

Academic Committee (2); Typing Club (3, 4).

Lottie, who is interested in pets, gardening, and movies, has a great many other hobbies too. Much of this friendly, smiling girl's leisure time is spent in the typing room. Because she has a soft, pleasant voice, people like to listen to her. Although Lottie is conscientious and loyal, she possesses that spark of mischief that never causes anyone discomfort.

CLAYTON KYNES

Swimming Squad (2, 3); Tennis Team (2, 3, 4); Football (3).

Clayton is not only popular with his classmates, but also with younger boys, for he has taken an active part in the Boy Scouts. Aside from this, he has found time during the past several years to bowl, play ping-pong, and go out for the swimming and tennis teams. After graduation he plans to enter the insurance busines.

GLENN LENGNICK

Football (2); Track (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); German Evening (2, 3, 4); Slide Rule Club (3); French Club (3, 4); Senior Play; Basketball (3, 4).

"I must say" that Glenn's skill as an actor in Mask and Mime productions will always be remembered by his classmates. This tall blond senior who specializes in track and in "corny" puns (much to his friends' dismay) plans to attend Virginia Military Institute.

JEANNE LEVER

Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (3); Mask and Mime (4); Senior Play; Academic Committee (4).

Although a "clever" bluffer, Jeanne really has the brains if she feels like using them. This athletic blonde is fond of polo games, tennis, swimming, and fencing. Anytime an organization wants something done, Jeanne's always ready to pitch in and help with the job.

IRVING LIFSHUTZ

Choir (3, 4); Track (3, W4); Senior Play Cast; German Evening (3, 4); Football (3, W4).

Although he has been in Westfield only two years, Lippy is known by everyone and has well earned the title of class sunshine. He enjoys telling of his prowess on the gridiron or of his intention of breaking shot put records. Lippy has proved himself a talented actor by his portrayal of Gabriel in the senior play.

PHYLLIS LIVINGSTON

French Club (2); Gym Program (3); Spanish Club (3); Correspondence Committee (4).

This dainty little creature makes us think of Dresden china; but she can be tough, as those who saw her performance as court jester in "Elizabeth and Essex" on Senior Day will know. It really seems as if a girl who "has everything" should cultivate a less pessimistic outlook than this fastidious young lady does.

Bucknell

HOWARD LOUNSBERY

Football (2, 3); Track (2); Wrestling (4); Baseball (4).

A lover of the outdoors, "Huck," as he is known to his friends, is a member of the rhythm section of the school band, having done his share to make the drummers noticed. This blond boy, who is a member of the famous Wrestling Club, shows up a lot of our fellows with his good grooming and neat appearance.

EMILIA LUPTAK

Weather Vane (2, 3, Editor 4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); French Club (3, President 4); Senior Play Cast; Annual; Chairman S. A. T. Drive (4).

"Genius, in truth, means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way." William James' definition certainly applies to "Emy" — actress, artist, poet—whose talents we admire. Dependability, leadership, companionableness, and tolerance characterize a future Edna St. Vincent Millay.

RUTH LUSHEAR

Girls' Sports (3); Typing Club (3); Senior Play Committee (4).

To see "Ruthie" as her natural self, we must take a visit to the Roller Skating Rink as she is an expert skater. She is also an active participant in sports. Dependable and efficient in office work, Ruth, we are sure, will make someone a capable secretary. She is somewhat fickle and seems to prefer swains from nearby towns.

HELENE LYNCH

Glee Club (2); Finance Committee (4).

Helene's contagious laugh may be heard throughout the halls often during the day, although she is rather reticent, especially on the subject of Rutgers. She likes music and is a good dancer. This fumeuse par excellence has many good qualities, not the least of which—according to her friends—is a sincerity almost unequaled among her classmates.

ELIZABETH MacCORMACK

French Club (2); Orchestra (2, 3); Band (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (3, 4); Latin Club (3).

Here is a girl who is intelligent, ambitious, and kind, and possesses all those other fine qualities one would be glad to have. Betty, who is very musical, has been Westfield High School's best girl trumpeter for two years. Although she is rather quiet, she startles us at times with that unique, infectious laugh of hers.

MAY MacMILLAN

Girls' Chorus (4); Library Council (3, 4); Typing Club (3, 4).

Tiny "Scotty" is always ready to help whenever she is called upon. Every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday she may be seen flashing around the floor of the Roselle Skating Rink. This is just one of her many amusements. Her pet aversion is doing her homework. If you want information about the best song hits, just ask May; she knows them all.

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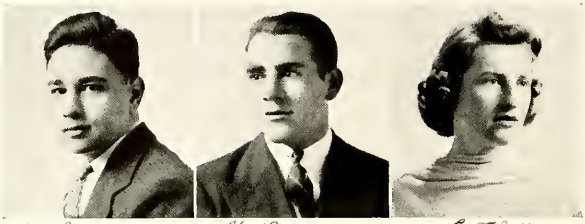
JEAN MAXWELL—*Class Dreamer*—BILL SCHAFER



JOSEPH MANNINO

Football (2, 3, 4); Track (3); Band (3, 4).

Joe, the other half of those athletic Manninos, is a member of our band. "Like Mannino, like Mannino" seems to be pertinent in this case although Joe participated in intramural basketball instead of baseball. If you don't believe Joe has loads of ability and personality, just ask Mr. De Haas and Joe's many friends.

THOMAS MANNINO

Football (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Wrestling Club (4).

Captain of our mighty team of gridiron heroes, Tom has won many friends through his personality. A participant in football, baseball, track, and the newly-formed Wrestling Club, where he is Coach Adam's right-hand man, he is a very busy senior. However, in addition to this, Tom swings a mighty slip-horn in our band.

SHIRLEY E. MARDEN

G. A. C. (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Art Club (Treasurer 3, 4); Weather Vane (3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

Athletics, art, humor, and "Bills" are the combined interests of this sandy-haired, all-round girl of the Senior Class. Her tan Studebaker runs on one gallon of gas, is literally held together with shoelaces, and only she can handle it. Shirl's chief enthusiasms are two, art and the Adirondacks (not the scenery).

JOHN MARK

Swimming Manager (3, W4).

Johnny, known for his "Bohling," is usually seen driving around after school in his Olds, picking up boys and—His pleasing personality and friendliness are just two of his fine attributes. Johnny won the admiration of the class, for having been troubled by physical ailments for many years, he overcame them and has become quite an active member of our class of 1940.

JANET MARKS

Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3).

"Isn't it a pity that she's such a scatterbrain?" but, just as in the song, when Janet talks, it's the charming chatter of a charming girl. Perhaps you've seen her face in advertisements, for she models in New York. Besides her loveliness, Janet has an aptitude for designing and intends to go to the Traphagen School of Design to study.

DOROTHY MARSH

Modern Dancing (2).

Dot's grand sense of humor and willingness to help have made her the favorite of all her friends. Dorothy, who is an especially enthusiastic dancer, also takes her school work more seriously than most in her class and is usually rewarded with good marks. Her mood, usually cheery, can be determined by the way she swings that little green Chevy of hers around the corner.

Catholic College Work.

MAUD M. MASSINGHAM

Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Nominating Committee (4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Collectors' Club (4); French Club (2); Literary Club (4).

Maud is the type of person who would give you the shirt off her back and then go out to borrow someone else's just to be sure you wouldn't be cold. She has shown us that she is a fine student, scientist, and pianist, and just plain good fun.

JEAN MAXWELL

Latin Club (2); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); Literary Club (President 3, 4); Academic Committee (3); Glee Club (4); Gym Program (2).

We predict a most lucrative future in music for petite Gertrude Jean of the lovely face and figure, who charms all who know her with her lovely southern personality. Although she still mourns for Texas, she seems to have found some consolation here.

SEBASTIAN MAZZA

Band (2, 3, 4); Intramural Baseball (3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3); Intramural Basketball (3, 4).

If you ever want to see a boy blush, just tell Sebastian that you admire his beautiful, black curly hair. One of Sib's favorite pastimes is playing his trombone, as is seen when the band performs. Because of his good nature, he is the one on whom our jiujitsuers pick.

M. J. C. for Women.

STEPHEN B. McELROY

Collectors' Club (2, 3, 4); Achaeological Club (2, 3); Catalyst Club (4); Slide Rule Club (4); Senior Play; Civic Committee (4).

This towering giant, who cuts a trim figure in a girl's gym suit, is badly in need of fencing training as we saw on Senior Day. Steve is an ardent admirer of Mr. W. E. Johnson's mystifying tricks in chemistry. An enthusiastic collector, he knows all there is to know about stamps.

DANIEL McLAUGHLIN

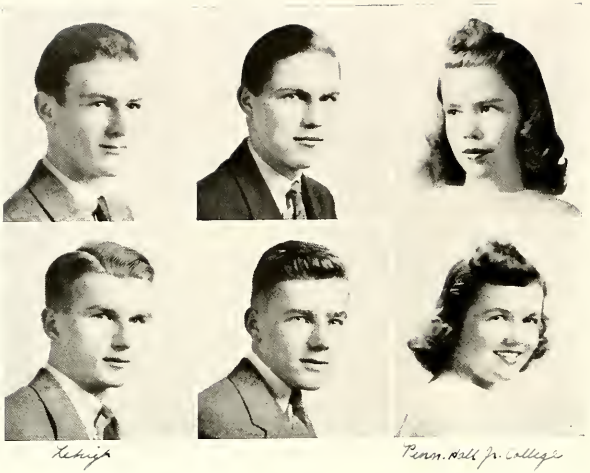
Academic Committee (3); Track (3, 4); Football (3).

Dan, a recent and outstanding addition to our student body, has personality plus. He is lots of fun at all times and he is a hard worker in school as well as in the A and P Self-service supermarket, where he is employed after school hours. Dan plans to go back home to Ohio next year to study engineering.

HELEN MEAD

French Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2); Gym Program (3); Weather Vane (3, 4).

First honor student and All-State Chorus member, Helen is known by her friends to be ambitious, studious, and generous. Her mellifluous voice is a pleasure in classroom and choir and will be an aid when she embarks on her career as a teacher of French and warbles "La Mere Michel et Son Chat" and "Dormez-vous."



ROBERT MEISS

Football (3, 4); Baseball (3); Golf (4).

"Mouse," as he is called by his associates, is the owner of one of the "Red Devils" which are seen about town (Model A Fords to the uninitiated). This tall, dark, and handsome "gent" has a pile of records which any jitterbug would be proud to own. It is said that he enjoys cruising around the near-by towns.

WILLIAM MILES

Football (3).

Bill is a fine fellow to know since he is so amiable and always ready to help when called upon. Although this friendly boy likes all sports, his favorite is football. He showed this by playing for the "Wild Cats", that team who have their workouts on Sunday mornings. Another of Bill's interests is horses, so he spends a great deal of time riding.

ETHEL MORTON

Typing Club (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4).

This small, "cute" daughter of one of our town protectors is very popular, not only in Westfield but also in adjoining towns. Ethel is one of the many in Westfield who pray for deep snow and cold weather in winter so they may take up their favorite sports of skiing and skating. Her ability and personality will make her an able secretary.

RICHARD MURRAY

Junior Prom Committee; Track (3, 4); Athletic Council (3).

Since the class of '40 was formed, "Noble Red" has been one of the foremost leaders. He is that most unusual combination, a man's man as well as a lady's man. Dick's tall, well-built frame is equally at home on the gridiron or the dance floor, and his forceful, interesting conversation is appreciated by all.

ROBERT NEIN

Football (2, 3, 4); Track (4); German Evening (3, 4); Academic Committee (4).

"Wimpy," the backfield star of Mr. Adams' "B" squad, is also an indefatigable ice-skater, as some of his friends will readily agree. Bob is usually seen sporting one of those flashy shirts with socks to match; and if you want to see him blush, just ask him whom he walks to school with every morning.

MARJORIE ONEAL

Class Secretary (3); Cheer Squad (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2, 4); G. A. C. (2, 3); Red Cross Council (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Cast.

The envy of the school with her sailboat, canoe, and convertible Plymouth, "Margie", apparently innocent but really full of IT, is always ready, willing, and able to help anyone. W. H. S. has benefitted by this smiling girl's leadership in cheering, class interests, and athletics.

MARJORIE ONEAL—*Nicest Smile*—AL CONNELLEE

ROBERT PARTENHEIMER

Collectors' Club (2, 3, 4); Swimming Team (3); Annual (4).

An insatiable hike-rider, Bob has pedalled extensively over the West. He also plays the clarinet and focuses a mean camera when you least expect it. During the winter Bob demonstrates another skill by passing nearly everyone on the snow-covered hills on a pair of glistening skis. Outwardly Bob is rather quiet, but he has a grand sense of humor.

JAMES PATTERSON

Football (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3); Baseball (3); Track (4).

This quiet fellow with the friendly smile devotes most of his time to athletics. Having worked himself up for two years, Jim was the surprise find of the football team this year—proving he has what it takes. Besides playing football, baseball, and basketball, he also turned out to be an exceptional track man.

DOROTHY PAULIN

Latin Club (2); Gym Program (2, 4); Hockey (2, 3); Baseball (2); Girls' Athletic Council (3); Aerial Tennis (3); Spanish Club (4); Basketball (4).

"Never a dull moment" is Dot's theme song and don't we all agree? The hardiest giggler and one of the peppiest girls in the class, Dot excels in athletics. This important member of the Spanish Club enjoys playing the piano and listening to Jane Ace.

CAROL PAYNE

Hi's Eye (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime Club (2, Play 3, 4); Senior Play; Finance Committee (4); Junior Prom.

Temperamental "Lulu" of the Hi's Eye staff is one of our best-known, ablest journalists. Her fine sense of humor and her sense of responsibility make her a welcomed participant in all activities. She always manages to have a good time and to enliven any gathering.

ROBERT PEDEN

Baseball (2); Track (2); Football (2, 3); Wrestling Club (4).

"Muscle man" Peden learned some new holds this year. A charter member of the Wrestling Club, Bob soon became one of W. H. S.'s top-notch wrestlers and will prove a loss to the team in competition next year. As farming interests Bob, he will probably be able to use his strength in his characteristic "slinging the bull."

WILLIAM PEDEN

Swimming (2, 3, 4); Track (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (4).

This half of our famous pair of twins may be seen driving a gray Buick at an astonishingly moderate speed. We think more than a few of the class of '40 could take a lesson in driving from this brown-eyed swimmer with the shy smile. Judging from Senior Day, Willie could qualify as an experienced waiter at once.

BETTY THOMAS—*Politest*—BOB COLLINS

SHIRLEY PENISTON

Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2); Catalyst Club (4); Senior Play (4); French Club (2, 3, Secretary 4); Red Cross (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (3, 4); Annual.

When well-dressed, curly-headed "Penny" steps into a room, all are duly impressed, as well they might be, for Shirley is known not only for her gay personality but also for her brain-power and originality. Needless to say, she is one of our favorite seniors.

THOMAS PHILLIPS

Hi's Eye (3).

Tom is a capable reporter with a nose for news. He excels in his academic subjects, but he has a pet hate—typing. Tom has no use for girls, but he is always ready to help his masculine friends. Out of school he is a skating enthusiast. Much of his spare time is spent at the nearby movie houses and at the town library.

MARJORIE PIERSON

French Club (2); Typing (3); Senior Typing Committee (4).

"Margie" is a quiet miss of W. H. S. who could not be anything but well-liked by all who know her. She is noted for her neatness, her even, friendly disposition, and stylish clothes. Her favorite theme song is "Oh Johnny Oh", and as a result many a designing male is left in the blue vainly awaiting a smile from "Margie."

OLGA PIESCO

Spanish Club (2, 3); Girls' Athletic Council (2); Gym Program (2, 3); Student Activities Committee (3); Latin Club (4); Girls' Sports (2, 3).

"Bobbie", as she is called by her friends, is one of those favored few who are blessed with naturally wavy hair. She is an attractive girl who takes everything seriously. In spite of being good-looking and popular, Bobbie has also proved to be a good student.

BARBARA PILLING

French Club (2, 3); Glee Club (2); Latin Club (2); Catalyst Club (3, Secretary 4); Senior Play.

Our "Juliet" is hardly ever without "Romeo," even though balconies are missing. Barb has a flair for both chemistry and physics. Although she says little, Barb is always good company and graces any crowd with her beauty. Incidentally, she is the "cream of the crop."

ROBERT POLHEMUS

Football (2, 3, 4); Swimming (2, 3, W4) Track (2, 3, 4); Athletic Council (3); Senior Play.

"Polly," well-known for his ever-present wit and contagious giggle, was, during his four-year stay in W. H. S., a star performer on the swimming team and one of our better known artists. Bob will always be remembered by his classmates for his trumpeting, his rosy cheeks, and his Senior Day characterization of Mr. Philhower.

SHIRLEY PENISTON—*Best Dressed*—JOHN TANDY

MARYLEE POLLOCK

French Club (2); Art Club (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3); Spanish Club (3, 4); Weather Vane (3, 4); Literary Club (4).

Sparkling Marylee has proved her versatility by winning everything from poster and snap-shot contests to spelling bees. Outstandingly gifted in art and design, this charming brunette is planning to make art her career. She holds many of the key positions in our activities and is admired by all.

FREDRIKA PRATT

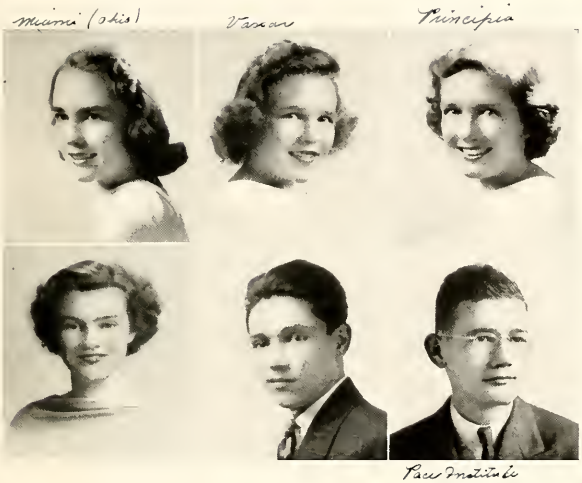
French Club (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (2, 3, 4); Senior Play; Mask and Mime (2, 4); Student Activities Drive (2, 3, 4); Finance Committee (4).

Behind the wheel of that sharp red convertible is found our "Freddy," a smooth dresser with a radiant smile. Considering her high scholastic standing, by which Vassar will benefit, her athletic ability, and her natural manner, we do not wonder that this "All-American Girl" attracts both sexes.

LOUELLA PRECKWINKLE

German Evening (2, 3, 4); French Club (2); Nominating Committee (3); Glee Club (3); Junior Prom Committee; Catalyst Club (4).

"Precky," our slim and neat horsewoman, is one of the quieter members of our class. She is fond of a certain "Wes", delights in good clothes, and is always immaculately clad. Outside of school she can often be seen tearing around town in her big black President



EMILY PRESTON

Emily is a living exponent of the old adage, "Start the day with a smile." If your pet baking recipe has never turned out as it should, Emily is the girl to see. Emily's greatest aversion is, strangely enough, the subway. A conscientious student, Emily has been an asset to this graduating class, and we're certain she'll go far if she continues being her own competent, cheerful self.

JAMES PREVITI

Football (2, 3); Track (2, 3); Hi's Eye (3, 4).

James is called "Monk" by those who know him well. He is a prominent member of the Arrow Athletic Club and rumor says that he's quite a jitterbug. You will usually see "Monk" in the halls with a stack of paper-filled books under his arms and a stub of pencil in his mouth. Incidentally, he's quite a baseball enthusiast.

RICHARD PRINGLE

Mask and Mime (3, 4); Forum (2, 3, 4); Golf (2, 3, 4); Football (2); Basketball (3); Spanish Club (4); Literary Club (4).

Want to find Dick? Proceed to the nearest golf course, follow the path of divots, and look for flying sand. You'll surely discover him there wildly swinging a club. This long, lean, and languid fellow is active in most political quarrels and it's impossible to bring him over to his opponent's side.

FREDRIKA PRATT—*Most Attractive*—DICK MURRAY

ETHEL MAE PRITCHARD

Mask and Mime (2, Council 3, Secretary 4); Weather Vane (4); Gym Program (3); Creative Writers' Club (2, 3, 4).

Keen-witted, refined, accomplished in dramatics, "Mohair" is outstanding in every task she undertakes. Her moving voice is colored by a slight Oxford accent, and literary achievements have made her a welcome sight in the English department. Although Ethel has other plans as well, we'll not be surprised to see her name in lights.

ROSETTA PURVIS

Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2); Creative Writers' Club (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

Writing poetry, playing the flute and piano, reading the latest **Scholastic**, and spending every available evening with Donny are "Det's" main diversions. She intends to go down to Meredith College in the South next year to study bacteriology. Detta is a prominent member of both the band and the orchestra.

EDWARD QUINN

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Athletic Council (2); Football (3, W4); Track (4).

This lanky end's ability to catch passes is exceeded only by his catching duties on the baseball team. As the mainstay of the Y. M. C. A. bowlers Ed proved his ability by rolling the highest score. His good nature and easy-going manners have made him popular with the class and the crowd at the "Y" barn dances.

KAY REED

French Club (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Academic Committee (3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Girls' Athletic Council (4); Senior Play.

Kay, one of those peppy, green-eyed blondes, possesses speed in hockey and agility in fencing that make her an outstanding athlete. Besides participating in sports she enjoys watching them, especially baseball. Kay who has aptitude for sarcasm, practices on Ray Crow in English class.

STANLEY REESE

Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3); Community Fair.

Often accompanied by a certain pretty young lady, Stan may usually be seen in his "sharp" grey Plymouth or in the band room. Known for his good looks and "smooth" clothes, he is, incidentally, one of the mainstays of the clarinet section of our band and orchestra .Under his quiet exterior Stan has a great love of fun and excitement.

LEONARD REICHHARD

Forum (4); Mask and Mime (3); (3); Wrestling (4).

Beneath a quiet and unassuming exterior Leonard hides an interesting personality. Helpfulness and friendliness have won him a host of friends. Qualities of leadership revealed themselves this year when he became president of the Forum and showed himself a dignified and competent executive. Leonard does not like to write, but he is quite articulate when he takes the platform.

JEAN RICHARDS

German Evening (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (2); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Choir (2, 3, 4); Senior Play Chairman; Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (4).

Jean is our idea of a perfect girl. Her enthusiasm, her friendly smile, and her cheery "Hello!" have endeared her to all. She has engaged in innumerable activities and has helped create the friendly spirit in the German 111 class. Incidentally, Jeanie is "Peddie" cute.

KATHERINE RICHTER

Latin Club (2); Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2); French Club (3, 4); Junior Prom (3); Senior Play (4).

Here's a young lady who is seen so often with a certain young man that the song entitled "Billy" has become popular again; but we "Boettger" there are other "bites" on her line. Kitty is one of the happy-go-lucky type, who knows all and definitely "gets around." A toast to Kitty!

MILDRED RINES

Mask and Mime (2, 3, 4); G. A. C. (3); Hi's Eye (3, 4); Gym Program (2, 4); Chorus (4); Student Activity Drive (2, 3, Captain 4); Finance Committee (2, 3).

"Milly" is a jitterbug who is constantly on the lookout for a good time and always manages to find it. She is definitely not the quiet type. Milly always has a clever answer to any question. She is an active member of the "Sub-Debs."

CAROL ROBINSON

Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); French Club (2, 3).

If you have ever watched a hockey or basketball practice, you've undoubtedly seen Carol, for she is an ardent and valuable member of both teams and her good sportsmanship is admired by all. Carol is also known for her clever pen and ink drawings, particularly of Pinocchio. It seems that she also finds time to watch her classmates in chapel.

EUGENE ROHRBAUGH

Football (2); Orchestra (2); German Evening (2, 3); Band (2, 3); Hi's Eye (3).

"Gene" probably thought girls would fall more quickly for a uniform than a fellow with an armful of books. After delivering for Western Union, he had a short stay at the "Quality," from which he has gone into the Army. Here today and gone tomorrow seems to be the policy of this big happy boy.

CATHERINE ROTHERY

French Club (2, 3, 4); Band (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3); Gym Program (3); Music Festival (2, 4); Christmas Program (3).

Catherine and her indispensable flute, "Archie," are often seen either going to or leaving the band room. Outside of school, this veritable "three-letter man" of music also plays the piccolo and the piano. We predict success for this sincere, enthusiastic, and gay young woman in her chosen field of music.

MARJORIE ONEAL—*Sweetest*—DICK BERRY

ANGELA SALAMONE

Gym Program (3); Spanish Club (4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4).

Beautiful black hair, a fine sense of humor, and a friendly personality make "Angie" the popular girl she is. Her main interest is athletics and she has participated in almost every sport. She also represented Westfield in the North Jersey Hockey Tournament. Although "Angie" is apparently carefree, she can always take on more responsibility and do a job well.

ELEANOR SANGER

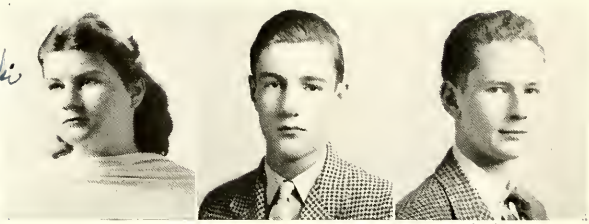
Gym Program (3); French Club (2, 3) Mask and Mime (4).

"Elly" is known for her exceedingly clever pen and ink sketches and her other artistic accomplishments. Her favorite artist is Jon Whitcomb. A good sport and a true friend, she is genial and has an exceptional sense of humor. Next to her art and scholastic ability, her lovely blond hair is her greatest asset; it attracts admiring attention wherever she goes.

ROBERT SARGENT

Swimming Team (W2, W3, W4); Track (2); Slide Rule Club (3, 4); Finance Committee (3); Forum (4); Mask and Mime (4); Art Club (4).

Bob, the smiling prop of the swimming team, "wows" the sophomore class with his ready smile and charm. A loyal Boy Scout he is often seen leaving laden with equipment for an enjoyable week-end in the mountains. We hope his diving ability brings him fame.



VIVIAN SARIDAKI

Literary Club (4); Mask and Mime (4); French Club (4).

When W. H. S. opened its doors last fall, it spread the welcome mat for Vivian. She came to us from Rio de Janeiro because she wanted to graduate from a United States high school and found a ready-made place as our orchestra pianist. If you hear French, Spanish and Portuguese pouring forth from one of our students, you'll know it's our voluble Vivian.

WILLIAM SCHAFER

Football (2); Track (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2); Catalyst Club (4).

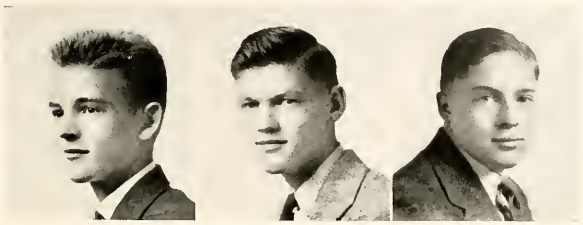
A fine fellow, Bill has been a member of the football, baseball, and track teams. His flying feet have cheered Mr. Goodrich's heart many times. Athletics, however, is not his only occupation, for he is a good student. Though he is a self-styled bachelor, they say, girls, he can be broken down. His dynamic wit should pay dividends in the future.

ROBERT SCHWARZ

Senior Play (3, 4); Mask and Mime (2, Council 3, 4); German Evening (2, 3, 4); Catalyst Club (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (3, President 4).

Co-member of the firm of Hall and Schwarz, Robert is a stage manager de luxe. In his official capacity he has "pull" with the teachers which nets him many profitably free hours. Since February he has been one of the Westfield cowboys riding 120 cylinders.

SHIRLEY HERING—*Best Leader*—CLYDE SHROPSHIRE



CLARK SHOTWELL

Band (2); Spanish Club (2, 3); Swimming (2); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Football (3, 3); Senior Play Committee (4).

In spite of his size "Click" manages to get around. On the lookout for a course in automotive engineering, Clark has hopes of being a mechanic. Gaining experience working in a gas station and tinkering on his old car, Clark seems to be headed in the right direction for future success.

CLYDE SHROPSHIRE

Class President (4); German Evening (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3); Tennis (W2, W3, W4); Latin Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom; Community Fair (3); Senior Play Cast.

The discovery of the year as an actor, this experienced tennis player and well-known skier won this year's election for Class President by receiving the title of "Honest Clyde." The confirmed bachelor of 1940 is popular with everyone because of his subtle humor.

BERT SILBERG

Football (2, 3, W4); Basketball (2, 3); Track (3, 4); Hi's Eye (3, Sports Editor 4); Wrestling Team Captain 4); Athletic Committee (4); Senior Play.

Although Bert writes "The Bench Warmer" for the Hi's Eye, he doesn't warm the bench himself but participates actively in practically every sport. He is an ardent Glenn Miller enthusiast, we are told. Bert enjoys a reputation as a mimic since he impersonated Mr. Freeman.

RUTH SILLS

Mask and Mime (2, Secretary 3, 4); Spanish Club (2, 3, 4); Cheer Squad (3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4).

Ruth, the possessor of those appealing eyes, is the half-pint with the full-sized personality. Small as she is, she's a big help to class athletic teams and one of our most dependable cheer leaders. Although she likes school, we rarely see her more than four or five days in a row.

MARY ELLEN SKELLY

French Club (2); Spanish Club (3, Vice-President 4); Mask and Mime (3, 4); Hi's-Eye (3, Managing Editor 4); Weather Vane (4); Senior Play; Annual.

Long dark lashes under naturally wavy hair distinguish Mary Ellen, the popular journalist who spends half her life worrying about her Spanish homework. A prominent member of the Hi's-Eye staff, Mary Ellen has capably performed the duties of managing editor. She also composed Annual copy.

LUCILLE SMITH

Latin Club (2, 4); French Club (2); Spanish Club (3, 4); Mask and Mime (3, Cast 4); Archery (3); Literary Club (3, 4); Weather Vane (4); Senior Play; Annual.

Lucille, who came to us from Canada three years ago, has certainly made a place in W. H. S. through her varied activities. She demonstrated her acting ability in The Lilies of the Field as Lady Susan Roche and hopes to continue her work in dramatics at Elmira.

KATHRYN SMITH

Latin Club (3, 4); Gym Program (3, 4); Girls' Sports (3, 4).

Kitty came to W. H. S. from Washington, D. C., in her junior year and brought with her dozens of shag steps and Charlestons with which she has awed us ever since. Crazy about gym, this peppy five-footer excels in sports and dancing. Because curly-haired Kitty has the ability to translate Virgil at sight and keep saddle shoes clean, her classmates envy her.

JANE SORTORE

Senior Play; Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Mask and Mime (4); Literary Club (3, 4); Latin Club (2); French Club (2, 3); Catalyst Club (4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

Jane is certainly a "joiner," for we haven't room to print the many activities to which she devotes leisure. A former Metuchen resident, Jane has proved herself an asset to W. H. S. We congratulate Bucknell upon securing so able a student and so delightful a co-ed.

LOUISE SPALDING

French Club (2); Mask and Mime (2, 3); Red Cross (3); Latin Club (3); Glee Club (2); Hockey (3).

Appropriately nicknamed, "Twinkie" is known for several things—her giggle, her horsemanship ribbons, and her crafty bidding at bridge. She had the distinction of being the only girl in her physics class, but she ran away to sunny Texas where she feasts on pink grapefruit and also enjoys life as an energetic social belle.

AUDREY JACOBS—*Class Dancer*—JOHN TANDY

JEANNE STAUFFER

French Club (2); Latin Club (2, 3); Forum (3); Gym Program (3).

A friend, be it fair or foul weather, is Jeanne. Her sunny smile, serene disposition, and abundant vitality win her many friends. Although she thinks that plane geometry should never have been invented, she attends class for other reasons. The day when she will be able to have her own "convertible" is already marked with red on the calendar.

BYRON STUART

Baseball (2, 3); Track (2, 4).

"Big Stew," the personality boy with the beaming smile, has been for three years one of the better known "sharpies" in W. H. S. This would-be Romeo is quite a tease. Being a member of the sprint division of the track team, Byron is a familiar figure around the Field House. Much traveled Byron has become an authority on the State of Texas.

JOHN TANDY

Football (2, W3, W4); Track (W2, W3, W4); Choir (2, 3); Class Vice-President (4).

Wherever anything is going on, there you'll find Captain Tandy with his little station wagon. His affability and "wackiness" appeal to all fellow students and teachers. Superior ability in all aspects of athletics has netted him many letters. We hope his future as an athletic instructor will be as lucrative and engrossing as he deserves.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

Vice-President (2); Baseball (2, W3, W4); Basketball (2, W3, W4); Annual (Business Manager).

Bill, who knows a blonde in every town (including Westfield), is one of our most popular seniors and has been for three years a mainstay of both the baseball and basketball squads. Bill, known for his lankiness and good humor, will always be a success and good sport in whatever he does.

DAVID THOMAS

Radio Club (2); French Club (3, 4); Slide Rule Club (3).

David is inclined to be rather quiet and bashful. Although he was an active member of the Radio Club while it afforded him a chance to develop his hobby, most of his time is devoted to his studies. He joined the Slide Rule Club to help him withstand the strain of Mr. Johnson's physics problems and find a time saver.

ELIZABETH THOMAS

Latin Club (2, 3); French Club (2, 3); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Senior Play; Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Academic Committee (2, 3, 4).

Betty, admired for her sincerity and unpretentiousness, is a good all-round girl, and one of our prettiest. Being one of our best girl skiers and a fencing finalist is only part of her participation in sports, and she's a live wire in several school organizations.

SHIRLEY HERING—*Best All-Round Person*—GEORGE TIFFT

WARREN THOMPSON

Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Baseball (2); Track (3); Spanish Club (2).

Warren, known to his friends as "App," loves to play practical jokes on people. A cheery smile and friendly word proclaim him a "swell" fellow. Star of the Jay Vee squad last fall, Warren helped to defeat many opposing teams with his thrilling dashes for a touchdown. Wonder why Plainfield interests him so much?

GEORGE TIFFT

Class President (2); Track (W2, W3, W4); Football (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom; **Weather Vane** (Sports Editor 3, 4); Academic Committee (4).

The list of superlatives proves that George is one of our leading men in athletics, scholarship, wit, and personality. Our star quarter-miler spends part of his time studying chemistry and physics, but more of his time with "Juliet," driving around in that smooth, grey Buick.

FRANK TOSTEVIN

Baseball Manager (2, 3, 4); Track (4); Nominating Committee (4).

Good humor and a cheery smile characterize Frank, the Invisible Man, who has been placed high in the opinion of his friends because of his agreeable attributes. Upholding the Tostevin tradition, Frank has been active athletically, academically, and socially. His good looks have created a furor among the "sophs," but his heart is with a little co-ed in New England.

JOSEPHINE TOSTO

Mask and Mime (3); Girls' Athletic Council (4); Athletic Committee (4).

A very conscientious member of the commercial group, Jo will make some lucky person a very efficient secretary. The fact that she enjoys the rhumba and the tango is easy to understand, for her pretty black hair and dark eyes suggest these Latin tastes. Although Jo's size doesn't make her noticed, her vivaciousness brightens any spot.

GERALD TREMAINE

Lafayette

French Club (3); Collectors' Club (4); Red Cross Council (4); Finance Committee (4).

Gerry, besides having a fine sense of humor, is quite a historian and takes his studies seriously. His leisure time is devoted to architecture through which he exhibits his very hospitable nature, for he always designs homes with ten or more bedrooms. Gerry usually spends his summer months at his favorite sport, yachting.

Gerald Tremaine

JOSEPHINE URCIUOLI

Baseball (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2); Volley Ball (3); Typing Committee (4); Hockey (4).

"Jo," a silent member in all her classes, exhibits a great deal of pep and verbal activity when participating in or watching any sport. She is a member of the typing committee, and her fine work is a constant aid to all teachers. When she has leisure time, "Jo" travels to Plainfield. We wonder why.

WILLIAM URCIUOLI

Baseball (2, W3, W4); Basketball (2, W3, W4); Typing Committee (4); Correspondence Committee (4).

Bill, better known as "Babe," is Mr. Freeman's pride and joy in athletics and exhibited his talents in assembly. He ably captained the basketball players, winning all-state honors. An asset to the baseball varsity because of his ability to play a few positions well, Bill is also known for his friendly attitude and fine sportsmanship.

IRENE VAGELOS

Typing Club (4); French Club (4).

This small brunette is one of our most excellent students and can always be depended upon to do what she is asked. In spite of her quiet nature, she attracted much attention on Senior Day with her beautiful Greek military costume. We wonder if Irene has a sweet tooth because of her unlimited access to all those candies and cakes that are found in the "Candy Kitchen."

DOT VANDEN BERGH

Mixed Choir (2, 3, 4); Girls' Chorus (3); All-State Chorus (4).

Westfield High lost its "screwiest screwball" and one of its best sopranos when Dottie went to Florida. Her main interest in school was in the Music Department, and her outside activities included skating, West Palm Beach, orchestras, and ocean bathing in the middle of November. She's a grand friend and we were sorry to lose her before graduation.

KITTY SMITH—*Class Giggler*—JACK HEGEMAN

WILLIAM VROOM

Reticent Bill is one of Westfield's newer students, who came here from North Plainfield. It will be the millenium when Bill ceases to place wagers on football games or to cast some aspersions on our faculty. He isn't a great hand with the ladies—in Westfield a masterful accomplishment. Bill's flair for mathematics is more than likely to find him a good place in the business world.

EVELYN WALTON

Glee Club (2, 3, 4); French Club (2); Choir (4).

"Evie" is one of our more reserved seniors who with her sweet voice has been a valuable asset to the Glee Club for three years. A conscientious worker, she spends many afternoons helping her mother, although she always finds time for dates with a member of the senior class at Regional, by whom she is considered a very good dancer.

BETTY WATROUS

Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4).

Peppy, athletic Betty is interested in all phases of sports from hockey to roller-skating, and her exceptional vitality is demonstrated every Monday and Wednesday at sport practices. A desire to be helpful to others enables Betty to spend much time playing chauffeur to her friends. We hope that she realizes her ambition to become a glamorous air hostess.

JOHN WEED

Track (2, 4); Intramural Basketball (3); Swimming (4); Community Fair (2); Academic Committee (3).

Strong, silent Jack is a menace behind the wheel of his Ford sixty. He is strictly the out-of-doors, back-to-nature type and one of the high school's most rugged individualists. In his senior year he helped the swimming team to a successful season. He is a member of the Hi-Y.

RICHARD E. WEED

Football (2, 3); Track (2, 4); Swimming (4); Finance Committee (4).

Dick is one of our conservative students. He is well known for his versatility in athletics and for his Ford with a Pierce Arrow horn. This lad is one of the most active and dependable members of the Hi-Y Club and can be counted on for any tedious assignment. We feel sure that Dick will be a success.

HELEN WEST

Girls' Sports (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 4); Latin Club (4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Finance Committee (4); Senior Play (4).

The old saying "still water runs deep" may well be applied to Helen, who, nevertheless, reveals a fine sense of humor. She is one of our active modern dancers and participates in all sports. Her dependability and cooperative spirit make her a person worth knowing and a pupil worth teaching.

SHIRLEY WEST

French Club (2, 3, 4); Gym Program (2, 3, 4); Red Cross (2, 3, Secretary 4); Mask and Mime (2); G. A. C. (2); S. A. T. Drive (2, 4); Senior Play.

Skiing at Stowe, Vermont, and practicing her "Sonja Henies" any place there's ice, claim most of Shirley's time. She has a quiet, cheery manner which attracts everyone—not only in Westfield either. Middlebury seems the ideal spot for a girl attracted by snow and ice.

ENID WILLIS

Girls' Sports (4); Library Council (4); Latin Club (4); Forum (4).

Tact, sincerity, and eager, friendly blue eyes make Enid the ideal class orator. A newcomer to W. H. S., she promptly distinguished herself by winning the American Legion Public Speaking Contest. Quote: "This is my third, nicest, and last—I hope—high school year," but anyone in her classes knows she's quite a "brightie" and certain to come through with flying colors.

HELEN WILMOT

French Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (3); Collectors' Club (4); Gym Program (3); Dual Sports (3).

Helen is a shy blonde with a quiet, sincere manner and a cheerful word for everyone. She is undoubtedly the one to see when you want something done conscientiously. Her pleasant disposition seems to be able to adapt itself to anything and everything. W. H. S. regrets the misfortune of a collapsed seat in assembly, Helen.

WILLIAM WINEGAR

Football (2, 3); Mask and Mime (2, Council 3, 4); Baseball (3); Track (2); French Club (2, 3, 4); Wrestling (4); Correspondence Committee (4).

The quiet, retiring nature that most people associate with Bill gives way to his enthusiasm for sports from time to time, for Bill enjoys wrestling and football. His appreciation of jokes and his amiability make up for the shyness of our most ardent rooter at games.

GERALDINE WISSERT

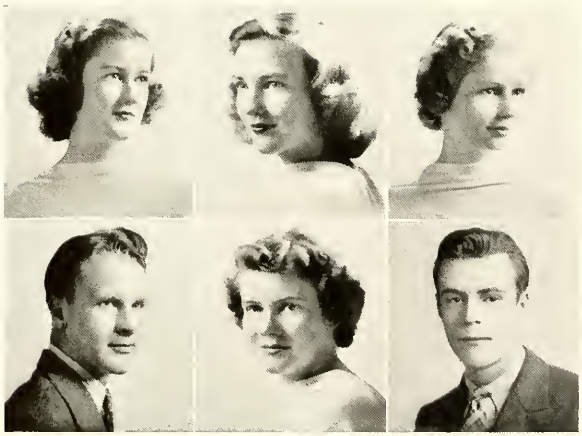
French Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (4); Civic Committee (4); Senior Play; Hockey (4).

Jerry's main asset is beautiful red hair. She is always full of fun and willing to help others. A rare creature is Jerry—a woman who doesn't like to talk! A good student and a well-liked member of our class, she is sure to succeed in her chosen vocation, nursing. Interns, take notice!

EDWARD WRIGHT

Football (2); Basketball (2); Baseball (3); Athletic Committee (4).

Ed, who is more commonly known as "Doc," is an above-the-average pianist and a true lover of salt water and sand. Fearless, he has never been known to refuse a dare, a camping trip, or a very unusual job. His love for travel has made him victim of many almost unbelievable experiences.



SHIRLEY WEST—*Most Charming*—DICK MURRAY

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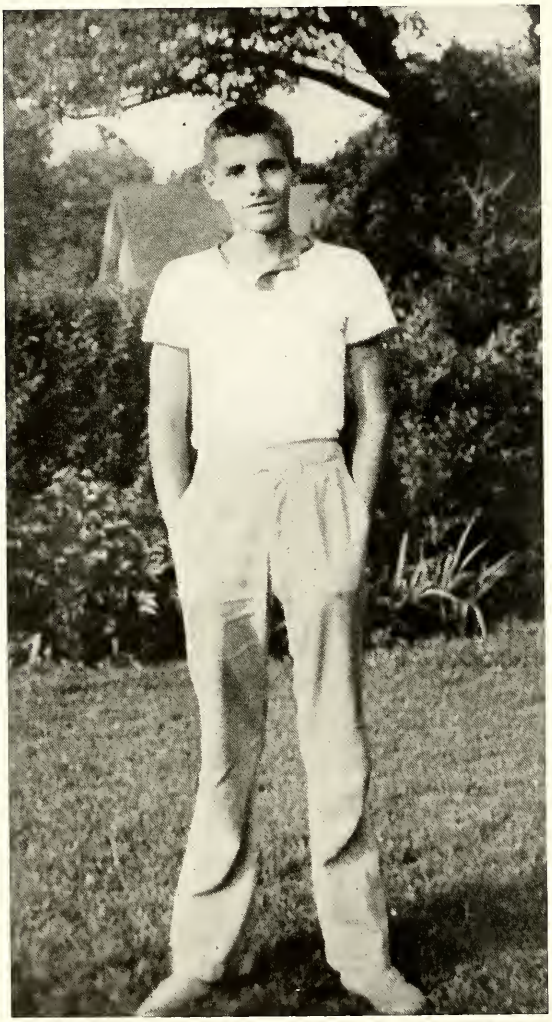

Doomed to know not Winter, only Spring, a being
Trod the flowery April blithely for a while,
Took his fill of music, joy of thought and seeing,
Came and stayed and went, nor ever ceased to smile.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

JAMES MANNING

Today, a few months after his passing, Jimmy Manning remains a vital and important member of the Class of 1940. His participation in many activities and his genuine enjoyment of living were not of a passive character but served as an inspiration to all of his classmates who loved and respected him.

Jimmy was born on November 11, 1922, in New York City and most of his early life was spent in Massachusetts, where he acquired his great love for the out-of-doors. He came to Westfield with his family from Fall River five years ago, and since that time has been one of the prominent members of our class. In high school Jimmy was one of the stars of the swimming and tennis teams for the past two seasons and was co-manager of the 1939 football team. He was a member of the choir, acted as home room chairman, and last year served as treasurer of our class. A member of the YMCA, he was on the executive council of the Hi-Y Club. Jim was also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Everyone who had any contact with Jimmy would have to acknowledge that his choice of a career was a natural one—he wanted to be a doctor. Through his genial personality, his sincerity, and his ability to give some of his own happiness and enthusiasm to others, Jimmy showed every promise for a brilliant future in this field. His death on December 26 meant a loss that never can be replaced.

Therefore, because James Henry Manning gave such a large part of himself to our class, we wish to pay sincere tribute to his undying memory.

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Nothing if not candid!

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B. Lorden, M. Purcell, N. Bass, V. Mulford, J. Macqueen, L. Tate, E. Martin, J. Cupitt, M Wroth, I. Leggett, M. Briggs, F. Higgs, P. Venus, D. Storr, V. Cree, D. Long.

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B. Berardinelli, G. Chrone, H. Tucker, J. Wheelwright, B. Wolfe, H. Tilden, P. Corning, A. Kurtz, B. Fleming, M. Gebler, B. Fischer, R. Griffin, H. Thompson, A. Walker, D. Kreutz.

F. Garrison, P. Gerner, W. Maule, D. Savoca, D. Santacroce, D. Sisto, S. Livingston, H. Johnson, P. Scarf, F. Epps, T. Williams, H. Kiep.

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Best wishes,
Justine Bright

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S. Klion, A. Kraner, W. Hardgrove, B. McFarlane, S. Swallow, R. Bumstead, J. Clark, C. Damm, R. Trimble, P. Cunicella, E. Abken, H. Lear, J. Van Wagner, F. Thompson, H. Harding.

K. Nahan, D. Brandt, J. Kjellmark, H. Pierson, R. Donahue, B. Craig, R. Harmm, B. Conlin, A. Brinkman, H. Clark, H. Gernert, R. LaClair, D. Schafer, R. Hohenstein, H. Harms, D. Terp, J. Petersen, C. Giallombardo.

A. Norris, J. Erwin, R. Lewis, B. Evert, E. Loebman, M. McGonnigal, M. Whitman, M. Dodds, S. Tingle, R. Ciraldo, H. Urciuoli, J. Burgher, J. Bell, S. Sargent.

A. Sargent, P. Wight, H. Nichols, J. McHugh, J. McHugh, S. Smith, S. Hargrave, S. Husson. G. Wright, S. Smith, A. Hand, S. Larson, M. Walther, J. Calvert, B. Purvis.

V. Mills, L. Sather, B. Nolan, A. Berse, B. Butcher, G. Eido, P. Saitta, M. Haynes, J. Shropshire, C. Ludlow, J. MacNair, M. Allen, E. Copp, B. Mann, L. Rizzo.

A. Lewis, J. Townsend, J. Pearsall, J. Reichhard, J. Butz, M. Taylor, B. Doherty, J. Frazee, D. Weiss, E. Pease, M. Anderson, P. Green, G. Meisel, E. Kozak.

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D. McLaughlin, E. Wakefield, J. Bright, B. Pierson, G. Bender, J. Maddox, L. Ponturo, R. Costello, C. Cacchione.

A. Ruggeri, T. Sperry, K. Rohrabaugh, E. Thomas, M. Teets, R. Kirwan, J. Plescia, B. Shurts, B. Jones, K. Sortore, B. Cesarz, W. Vander Veer.

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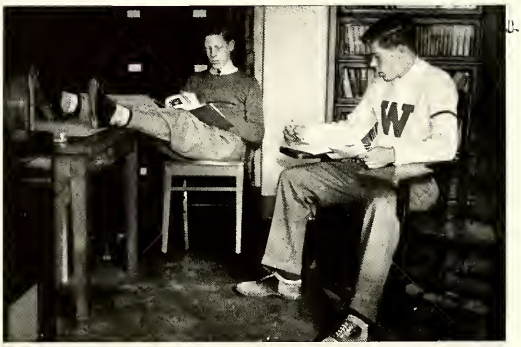

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SHIRLEY HERING—*Has Done Most for WHS*—GEORGE TIFFT

ANNUAL STAFF

"What did you say about whom?" An Annual session is a clearinghouse for the newest gossip. Of course, all the gossiping the staff did was justifiable. How can anyone write a write-up about somebody else without information?

The Annual staff also labored over picture placements, superlatives, dedications, the Class Will, personals, and club write-ups.

Hard-working individuals who contributed to our yearbook labored chiefly during eighth periods and on Saturday mornings. Present on Saturdays were Carol Byers, Mary-Ellen Skelly, Lucille Smith, Virginia Harrison, Ruth Dawson, Pat Cavanagh, Jane Horner, plus the editors and assistant editors, who continued their eighth period travail, in which they were ably assisted by Mary Jane Goodman, Mercer Atkinson, and Al Connellee. Our general factotum was Lloyd Johnston.

Co-editors were Shirley Hering and Geoffrey Knight; Assistant Editors, Emilia Luptak and Lloyd Johnston; Business Manager, Bill Taylor; Assistant Business Managers, Connie Gill, Jack Hegeman, and Bob Geist.

The art which renders our book unique was planned by Isabel Blount, Meryl Gates, Doris Hansen, Shirley Marden, Betty Halsted, Jane Horner, and Eleanor Sanger. Marylee Pollock did the drawing.

Our heartfelt thanks for their time and help go to Miss Bordner and Miss Howard, faculty advisers.

EMILIA LUPTAK—*Class Author*—GEOFFREY KNIGHT

WEATHER VANE

Think of the joy the *Weather Vane* has spread during the past nineteen years! Many exhibitions of creative and journalistic writing which students have produced under compulsion or of their own volition have appeared on its pages. The artistic talent of the school, too, has found much of its outlet in illustrations.

Who have been responsible for the school magazine? The *Staff* is divided into several departments; namely, Literary Editors, Business Staff, Art Staff, Sports Department, Salad Bowl, and Typists. Each Thursday, during third period, the greater part of this group meets to discuss contributions and to decide which are to be printed.

The magazine belongs to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Each year at the Convention member publications are rated according to the class in which they are entered. This year, the *Weather Vane* received first place. Staff members are sent to the Convention, to learn more about writing and editing.

This year's officers were Editor-in-Chief, Emilia Luptak; Associate Editors, Edith Johansen and Hugh Ogburn; and Business Manager, Allan Cook. Special mention should be given to George Tifft, one of the most faithful sports editors. Above all, the staff is grateful for the time and effort expended by Miss Bordner and Miss Howard, the advisers.

CAROL PAYNE—*Class Journalist*—HARDING BROWN

HI'S EYE

After meeting the final "deadline," the editors and staff "put to bed," on May 24, the last issue of the *Hi's-Eye*. Published bi-weekly during the year, fifteen issues of the *Hi's-Eye* chronicled the many and varied school activities, presenting them in the form of news stories, features, et cetera. The *Hi's-Eye* is maintained by funds received from the bi-annual Community Fair and the Student Activities Ticket Fund.

The *Hi's-Eye* has been published by the second year journalism class although several issues were put out by the first year class with Frank Jones as editor-in-chief. Featured during the year were the "Senior Day" and "April Fool" issues.

The staff took a trip to the *New York Times* plant, attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, and gave a birthday party in honor of the paper's sixth consecutive year of publication. The efforts of the staff were rewarded when the paper placed second in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press contest.

Through the efforts of Robert L. Foose, faculty adviser, and the cooperation of the staff, the paper was published by Harding Brown, editor-in-chief; Mary Ellen Skelly, managing editor; Bert Silberg, sports editor; and Josephine Barranco, feature editor.

MARYLEE POLLOCK—*Class Artist*—CLARK HULINGS

THE COLLECTORS' CLUB

The Collectors' Club brings together the many W. H. S. students who have one common hobby, collecting. The members of the group have widely varied collections, the most common of which are concerned with philately. There are several excellent collections of both United States and foreign stamps. Match covers, post cards, and coins occupy the next place of importance, but several of the members have such unusual collections as wooden nickels, cartoons, war headlines, and cameos. The Club itself has recently started a collection of headlines which, it hopes, will someday furnish a "blow-by-blow" description of the present conflict.

Probably the most interesting meeting this year was held at the home of one of our members when Mr. Ben K. Ford exhibited three of his many extensive and valuable collections. He showed United States stamps from the very first issued down to the latest, and told many interesting stories behind the stamps. Mr. Ford also showed part of his exquisite collection of seaweed, which was on exhibition at the New York World's Fair in 1939, and his United States coins.

The Club's adviser is Miss Olive E. Hammell, and the officers were President, Doris Hansen; Vice-President, Robert Partenheimer; Secretary, Walter Kelly; Treasurer, Stephen McElroy.

THE ART CLUB

The Art Club, which holds its regular meetings after school once a month, is composed of those students who study art during the day and wish to further their interests. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays offer third periods for more formal club work. Credit is given for work during these periods. Members may then participate in that type of work which interests them most.

Some sketch from a model or perhaps a still life group, while others may work on a mural or a poster to advertise some other school activity. Water-color, charcoal, pastels, oil, and pen and ink are only a few of the mediums which can be used skillfully by the members.

During the afternoon meetings there have been discussions of art books and exhibitions. One very informative meeting was enjoyed by the Club and members of the art department when Mr. Fell from the American School of design came to talk to us about the school and to show us some of the students' work.

Miss Howard has greatly aided the officers in making this a successful year. The officers were Jane Horner, president; Mary Lee Pollock, vice-president; Isabel Blount, secretary; Shirley Marden, treasurer. This year's P. T. A. prize winners were Meryl Gates and Isabel Blount.

PHOTOPLAY CLUB

The Photoplay Club, one of our youngest organized clubs, has concluded another year with the feeling of having enjoyed a pleasant season of movie-going. The outstanding pictures of the season have been discussed, some of the important ones being "Gone with the Wind," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Rebecca," and "Pinocchio."

The Club has been fortunate in the co-operation of the Rialto management, which has furnished passes from time to time. This has enabled members to attend in groups.

The feminine membership is interested chiefly from an artistic standpoint and in entertainment value. The male members consider pictures from the point of view of direction and filming. Because of this masculine interest, we were able to see pictures of this year's most thrilling Westfield games.

Sets of large posters are received from the New York Hays Office for most of the pictures having educational value. They show the background for production: setting, lighting effects, costumes, actors.

Through the library we have "The National Board of Review Magazine," which carries interesting articles on foreign films as well as Hollywood productions, and we also have "Photoplay Studies."

The President of the Club this year was Lois Comrie; the Secretary, Doris Mayonet; and the Sponsor, Mrs. Kimball.

FRENCH CLUB

"Comprenez-vous, tout le monde?" With this, Mr. Gesner makes sure, on the third Thursday of every month, whether or not the one hundred and fifty members of the French Club, or Quartier Latin, understand what is being said. Since it is the purpose of the Club to further the students' interest in French, the meetings are conducted almost exclusively in that language. Meetings are held in the High School Auditorium, where the program committee presents the monthly entertainment.

After the business meeting is over, the members usually sing several French songs, led, of course, by Mr. Gesner, and then comes the always interesting program. At several meetings, such as our November one, a French play is produced. During the March meeting, some students presented the "Guignol." But always these plays are followed by a game, such as "Lotto," in which everyone participates and prizes are awarded. In October, a number of members visited the Rahway French Club and entertained for them. The big event of the year, our trip to the World's Fair, came on May 14.

The French Club is sponsored by Mr. Gesner and Miss Foutz, and the officers for this year were President, Emilia Luptak; Vice-Presidents, Shirley Little and Jacqueline Clark; Secretaries, Shirley Peniston and Marion Bailey; Treasurers, Geoffrey Knight and Warren Bowden.

EMILIA LUPTAK—*Class*

GERMAN EVENING

"Uns ist wohl am deutschen Abend, deutschen Abend,
Wenn die Freunde wieder versammeln, wieder versammeln,
AN DEM DEUTSCHEN ABEND."

These strains and many others along with several jokes, skits, and plays were to be heard with the aid of our good acoustics in the high-school auditorium. An atmosphere of Gemutlichkeit, good cheer, and good will pervaded all. We had several notable personages among the performers; namely, "Honest" Clyde Shropshire, our President; "Backi" or "Backfisch," Louella Preckwinkle; "Lippy" or "Lip," Irving Lifshutz; Glenn Lengnick and Jean Richards.

This German Evening was the result of several weeks' work by department members and students who are taking German in Westfield for the first time. They have produced a good result, a show better than either of those given in the last two years. This has been primarily due to the excellent and extensive work done by Miss Dodds, Mr. Shaterian, and Miss Fornoff, and to the excellent spirit of loyalty, faithfulness, and duty among the majority of the participants.

We are very thankful to the graduate members of the Department for their moral support, telegrams, and patronage.

Linguist—GEOFFREY KNIGHT

EL ATENEO

The Spanish Club has been functioning under the able leadership of Miss Stella Hemphill and Mr. Harold Shaterian. The student officers for this year were President, Marylee Pollock; Vice-President, Mary Ellen Skelly; Secretary, Gloria Karr; Treasurer, Edmund Cranch.

The members of El Ateneo devote themselves during their monthly meetings to programs dealing with the customs and personalities of Spain and our Latin American neighbors. The Club celebrated Christmas by playing the famous Mexican game *Pinata* and singing carols in Spanish. Perhaps the most amusing meeting was the initiation of new members. The new group was initiated by the seasoned members, who in turn presented a program for the entertainment of the entire group. At the celebration of Pan-American Day on April 6, the Club held an "Information, Please" program at which "experts from Latin-America" answered questions dealing with geography, current affairs, arts, science, and sports.

This year the highlight of the program was a trip to the Fair where all exhibits of Spanish speaking countries were visited.

All of the meetings are conducted in Spanish in order to promote both improvement in pronunciation and interest in this language; therefore, members of El Ateneo reinforce classroom training with practice.

THE LIBRARY COUNCIL

An interesting outgrowth of the High School Library is the Library Council. This group is under the capable direction of Miss Alice Bible and Mrs. Florence Donnelly and is composed of students who are especially interested in library work. At the beginning of each school year Miss Bible extends an invitation to all interested students to become members of the Council.

Library Council members give two periods a week to library duty. During that time they become more fully acquainted with the functioning of the library. Their time is occupied with such tasks as checking and signing slips, charging books, and other regular duties.

An interesting phase of Council activity is the interchange of visits with library clubs of other schools. Very often during each school year the Council meets informally at teas prepared by the members.

On May 20 this year the Council combined with the *Weather Vane* magazine staff and held a delightful picnic at Echo Lake Park. Betty Beekman served as general chairman and saw that all had an enjoyable afternoon.

The officers of this year's Council were Betty Beekman, president; Enid Willis, vice-president; Miriam Beattys, secretary; and Elizabeth Easterbrooks, treasurer.

SHIRLEY HERING—*Peppiest*—JERE HANSON

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

"Who has the tomahawk?" Those who are not members of the Archaeological Society may well imagine that this is the ominous password of the Club; however, the members are quite harmless. Chances are that such a statement would refer to an Indian relic that is being inspected.

Meetings this year were made intensely interesting by some of Mr. Harold Thompson's talks. The club sponsor spoke on varied subjects, such as tomahawk pipes, stone axe-heads, arrowheads, celts, wooden bowls, ladles, spoons, and how, when, and where to find Indian relics.

Members were also given the opportunity to exhibit and discuss their particular collections.

Another phase of the year's program had to do with field trips, which were taken in small groups with varying success. As an annual treat, the Club visited Colonel Pearsall's "Wigwam." There they were permitted to examine one of the finest collections in the United States.

Ever since the Archaeological Society was formed in 1928, it has been dear to the hearts of both Mr. Philhower, our supervising principal, and Dr. Neubauer, for they, too, are ardent collectors.

Officers for this past year were President, Harry Hunt; Vice-President, Walter Vander Veer; Secretary and Treasurer, Jack Hegeman.

HELEN MEAD—*Class Bookworm*—ALLAN COOK

LITERARY CLUB

"Will the meeting please come to order? The secretary will read the minutes of the previous meeting."

Although the business meeting of the Literary Club is opened in the same manner as are those of other W. H. S. clubs, its meeting time, place, program, and general informality are different. On the first Thursday evening of each month the Literary Club gathers in the home of one of the twenty-five members. After the business meeting the vice-president, chairman of the program committee, takes charge.

The members of the Club take an active part in the prepared reports and succeeding discussions of the oldest or newest books, whether of poetry, humor, biography, drama, or fiction. The games, too, are planned with the idea in mind of literary enrichment, as well as fun.

One tradition of the Club is to see a good play each spring. In March of this year the Club saw "Two on an Island." Another tradition is to have refreshments and a social time after the regular program.

The officers for this year were Jean Maxwell, president; Marylee Pollock, vice-president; Jane Horner, secretary; and Vivian Saridaki, treasurer. The other members of the program committee were Beatrice Herman, Clark Hulings, and Glen Lengnick. The adviser is Miss Brinser.

RED CROSS COUNCIL

This year the Junior Red Cross Council of the Senior High, under the guidance of Miss Linda Johnson, has done a great deal of work. The annual membership drive, which took place in November, went over extremely well. The Council was also very successful in its Thanksgiving Drive for food for the Children's Country Home, and in the Christmas box drive for toys. In the spring a party for the patients at Bonnie Burn Sanitorium was given, and was greatly appreciated by them.

Next year the Council hopes to have a better organized group with fewer and more active members, perhaps having two representatives from each room. Officers for the following year are to be elected before school closes, and a constitution is to be drawn up.

The Cranford Red Cross Council is initiating a movement to form a Union County Red Cross Council in order that in future years the Red Cross will have a better unity and be able to do bigger things. The present chaotic state of the world provides a host of activities for junior members of the Red Cross.

This year the affairs of the Council have been conducted by the following officers: President, Fredrika Pratt; Vice-President, Joan Baylis; Secretary, Shirley West; and Treasurer, Glenn Lengnick.

LATIN CLUB

In 1932 the Latin Club was organized and is now supported by all the Latin classes. The main purpose of the organization is to stimulate greater interest in the life and customs of ancient Rome than class periods can supply. Officers of the Club are elected at the end of each school year for the following year, and they are named *consul, vice-consul, scriptor,* and *quaestor* after the ancient Roman officers.

The many and varied activities of the Club include games with Latin words, plays written by the members and modeled on the Latin text, debates on problems and situations of long-ago Rome, visiting and receiving the Rahway Latin Club, talks on interesting Latin subjects by visiting speakers, and moving pictures depicting Roman life. These activities are of interest to every student who is taking Latin, and they help him to appreciate the language in associating it with the life of the Romans.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in one of the cafeterias or in the main auditorium. This year's officers were Allan Cartter, consul; Betty Walker, vice-consul; Tom Gartland, quaestor; Bob Lowe, assistant quaestor; Barbara Luessenhop, scriptor; and Connie Dean, corresponding scriptor.

SLIDE-RULE CLUB

The Slide Rule Club is small, but it can boast of some of the brainiest students in the school. Formed many years ago to teach the principles of the slide rule and to develop proficiency in its use, it provides training which often proves very useful in courses taken in college.

Students are taught the fundamentals of the slide rule at the first meeting. Then they learn the methods of multiplication, division, multiplication and division together, squaring, and finding square roots. Finally students work complicated problems in physics and chemistry.

The majority of the members are juniors and seniors; however there are several sophomores in the Club who are preparing themselves for future mathematical work.

As it has been for many years, the club year was brought to a close with the annual contest consisting of all types of problems which were worked during the year. The winner was presented with a valuable prize.

With Walter E. Johnson Jr., as faculty adviser, Robert Schwarz as president, Bryce MacDonald as vice-president, and Bill Gutknecht as secretary and treasurer, the club had a very successful year.

EDITH JOHANSEN—*Class Mathematician*—JAMES AVERY

THE FORUM

Besides its regular monthly supper meetings, the Forum has participated in many outside activities this past year. The organization took part in a number of assemblies where problems of national and international interest were discussed. The last assembly was unusual in that the speakers acted a diplomats from various foreign nations giving their views to an American audience.

Many of the members attended the meetings of the New Jersey Interscholastic Forum Association that were held during the year at the various high schools. Alfred Oppenheim, Jim Wilson, and Rosetta Purvis delivered speeches for Westfield High School at three of these meetings.

In the spring our club sent representatives to the annual Drew University Conference on International Affairs at which John Brown spoke on "The Monroe Doctrine in a Second World War."

At the request of the Citizens' Institute, Forum Club members acted as ushers at their lectures and had an opportunity to hear several fine speakers.

The Forum Club sponsored its annual benefit movie in April.

The sponsors of the Club are Miss Linda Johnson and Roy D. Tolliver. The officers for the year were Leonard Reichhard, president; Alfred Oppenheim, vice-president; Jean Bull, secretary; and Bryce MacDonald, treasurer.

ENID WILLIS—*Class Orator*—NED BINGHAM

CATALYST CLUB

Forty-one of the science enthusiasts of the school banded together this year as members of the Catalyst Club. To be eligible, a student must have a year of science to his credit or must be an active member of the department during the current year.

Included in the year's program were movies, student demonstrations, and talks given by prominent men of the community. At our January meeting, Mr. Rogers, one of the club supervisors, spoke on chemical warfare, which is of particular interest at the present time.

The program for the February meeting included Dr. Billinger, professor of Chemistry at Lehigh University, who spoke on "Chemistry, Black or White." At the March meeting Dr. Eugene C. Bingham, of Lafayette, gave an extremely interesting lecture concerning his theory for modern highways.

The Club became affiliated with the American Institute of Science and Engineering Clubs early in March. Each member who had paid his dues received a membership card and a pin.

Mr. C. Blair Rogers and Mr. Walter E. Johnson, Jr., are the sponsors, whose untiring aid has been of inestimable value to the club. The officers for the year were President, Jack Hopkins; Vice-President, Jim Wilson; Secretary, Barbara Pilling; and Treasurer, Allan Cartter.

MASK AND MIME

Lights! Action! Even cameras. The 1939-40 season of the Mask and Mime started with the somewhat premature blooming of the *Lilies of the Field,* by John Hastings Turner. Then came the impressive Christmas pageant—tableaux and music—which has become a program landmark for both students and parents. Finally on May 17, John Millington Synge's impressive tragedy, *Riders to the Sea,* was presented in assembly.

The Senior Play, while open to all seniors, was directed by Miss Linda Johnson, sponsor of the club. An excellent cast presented *Fly Away Home,* by Dorothy Bennet and Irving White, though the show was nearly stolen by our inimitable "Lippy." Our thanks should here be given to Miss Howard and the art department for the delightful new set.

Special mention should be made of the "forgotten men"—the costume, scenery, business, "props," make-up, and stage committees. Both chairmen and members of these committees worked valiantly to create the various effects so important in all the productions.

After seventy-four members had seen a performance of *Life with Father* on May 8, the year was topped off by the annual picnic, held in conjunction with the Forum Club.

This year's officers were Bob Geist, president; Ethel Mae Pritchard, secretary; and Bill Berryman, treasurer.

Senior Play Stars Pose

Christmas Program

Artists and Mechanics

DRAMATICS

Tragedy on The Galway Coast

Comedy Scenes from Popular Plays

MASK AND MIME PLAY

Never have such lilies adorned a stage as in this year's annual production of the Mask and Mime, *Lilies of the Field.* Mary Jo Hall and Joan Baylis were Elizabeth and Catherine, the twin daughters of Bill Craig, the Rev. John Head, and his wife, Joan Maynard. Their aristocratic grandmother, Emilia Luptak, promised as a birthday gift to one of the twins a generous supply of crepe de chine, and to the other a month in town. Elizabeth decided she wanted the month in town and hit upon the idea of making herself the idol of the season by wearing early Victorian clothes. Billy Berryman and Glenn Lenknick supplied the love interest; Jeanne Lever was the quaint maid at the Vicarage, and Floyd Garrison, the typical English butler. Merle Humphrey and Lucille Smith played the comedy parts of overdressed social climbers trying to be Victorian.

Members of all the committees and cast were Mask and Mime members. The entire production was under the direction of Miss Linda Johnson, the excellent set under the direction of Miss Harriet Howard, and the music between acts under Miss K. Elizabeth Ingalls.

MERLE HUMPHREY—*Class Actor*—BILL BERRYMAN

RIDERS TO THE SEA

In May Mask and Mime presented, under the direction of Miss Linda Johnson, John Millington Synge's tragedy, *Riders to the Sea.* This work has been considered the finest one-act play ever written.

Merle Humphrey, student director, and Joan Baylis gave short talks on the history of the Abbey Players, who presented *Riders to the Sea* in Ireland. They also defined certain words used in the speech of Irish peasants, who figure in the tragedy.

The cast tried to portray, in dialect, the story of Maurya and her two daughters, who lived in fear of the sea that had taken the lives of all but one man of the family. Bradley, the last, went to the Gallway Fair against his mother's will and was brought home dead.

The cast included Ethel Mae Pritchard and Joan Maynard as Cathleen and Nora, the daughters, Emilia Luptak as Maurya, Glenn Lengnick as Bartley, and Ruth Dempsey, Nancy Estwick, John Brown, and Everett Hall.

Atmosphere, an essential factor, was greatly aided by the excellent effects created by Bob Schwarz and Everett Hall. Mary Jo Hall, Mary Ellen Skelly, Barbara Mason, and Virginia Kelcey were in charge of costumes and properties.

THE SENIOR PLAY

"Fly Away Home," By Dorothy Bennett and Irving White, presented by the Class of 1940, was a comedy based on the old nursery rhyme,

"Lady bug, lady bug, fly away home,
Your house is on fire, your children will burn."

These doomed progeny, summering at Provincetown, were the four Masters children whose mother was finishing her contract as a Hollywood dress designed. In order that she might marry the professor who lived in the next cottage, she asked the children's father to visit them and complete the divorce arrangements. The father, a solid, conservative citizen, who hadn't seen his children for twelve years, came and immediately antagonized them by his straight-laced reception of their rather free talk and views, in which they were encouraged by the professor. However, the children began to respect their father when, after their mother's arrival, he engineered his daughter's elopement and made possible the marriage of Maria and Gabriel, two Portuguese. They decided they preferred their father to the impractical professor and persuaded their mother to prefer him, also.

William Berryman and Merle Humphrey played the parts of the reunited couple with seasoned skill. Distinct characterizations of their children were drawn by Joan Baylis, Clyde Shropshire, Doris Ann Bagger, and Robert Geist. Shirley Hering and Irving Lifshutz, as Maria and Gabriel, and Glenn Lengnick as the professor, will long be remembered. Marjorie Oneal was well cast as the naive Tinka. George Collins as Johnny, Emilia Luptak as the housekeeper, and John Brown as the taxi driver performed their parts admirably.

Credit for the success of the play goes to Miss Linda Johnson, who directed the production, and the efficient committees.

Robert Schwarz was stage manager, Mary Jo Hall was in charge of properties, Shirley West headed the costume committee, and Laura DiFrancesco acted as chairman of the Make-up Committee. The prompters were Kay Reed and Lucille Smith.

Ticket sales and reservations were ably supervised by Mr. C. Blair Rogers, with Frances Drake as Student Chairman. Jeanette Atkins was Ticket Manager, while Jack Hopkins was chairman of the Ticket Reservations. Clark Shotwell was in charge of the Check Room.

Roger Carroll was Head Usher and Jean Richards was chairman of the Candy Committee. The publicity was well-handled by Edith Johansen and Harding Brown. Dorothy Grannells and June Cockley did the typing.

The members of the High School Faculty who assisted in advising these committees were Mr. Walter E. Johnson, Jr., Mr. Gaston Gesner, Miss Dama Hill, Miss Mary Colley, Miss Margaret Dietrich, Mr. Edmund Allen, Miss Dolores Bordner, Mr. Robert Foose, Mr. Brose Thompson, and Miss J. Isabella Dodds.

The art work was done under the supervision of Miss Harriet S. Howard. The stage design and miniature model of the interior of a Cape Cod cottage were planned by a committee headed by Doris Hansen and Jane Horner. Scenery was painted by the Stage Crew, directed by Isabel Blount and Betty Halsted. Meryl Gates designed the program cover. Chairmen of the Poster Committee were Eleanor Sanger and Isabel Blount.

Before the performance and between acts, the Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Leroy B. Lenox, presented several numbers, which added the finishing touch to a successful production.

ORCHESTRA

"Gone but not forgotten"

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

K. ELIZABETH INGALLS
VIRGINIA EBNER
LEROY B. LENOX

BAND

CHRISTMAS
CHOIR

ORCHESTRA

Under the very capable leadership of Leroy B. Lenox, one of the new members of the faculty, the orchestra has been a valuable part of assemblies and class meetings from September through June.

Although the orchestra is much smaller than the band, the addition of the drums and a baritone horn has greatly improved the instrumentation.

Besides playing at assemblies, the orchestra has provided the musical background for both the Christmas and Easter programs, the Mask and Mime Club play given in November, the Senior play, the Spring Music Festival, and the graduation exercises.

This group has also contributed several special numbers at assembly programs, among them *In a Persian Market* by Ketelbey and *Kammenoi-Astrow* by Anton Rubenstein.

Three members represented Westfield in the All-State Orchestra at Atlantic City last fall. A position in this orchestra carries with it a distinct honor, for it is a group of musicians selected from all the high-school orchestras in the State. This year's representatives were Harriet Tucker, violinist, who is our concert-master; Beatrice Preussel, clarinetist; and Barbara Brown, flutist.

Vivian Saridaki, Carolyn Gill, and John Miner have served as accompanists, while Harriet Tucker has acted as librarian.

JEANNETTE HUDSON—*Class Musician*—EDMUND CRANCH

BAND

Anyone who had a study in the portables knows that this year's band, under our new director, Mr. Lenox, really got a workout. With football games, winter concert, assemblies, Memorial Day Parade, Band Dinner, World's Fair trips, Boy Scout jamborees, Decoration Day, and invitation concerts, everybody had a great deal to do.

Not satisfied with having the best dressed as well as the best equipped band in the state, Mr. Lenox added another oboe, a bassoon, an alto clarinet, and a bass clarinet, all unusual but important instruments.

Although New Jersey no longer has contests, the Band has enjoyed the reputation of being the finest all-around band in the State.

In addition to the Senior Band, there is a Junior Band. This is made up of first year members, students who cannot make the Senior Band, and regular members who "double" on another instrument.

Members who attend rehearsals regularly and participate in all events are awarded 100 points at the end of the year. Three hundred points make members eligible for a band letter. At the end of three years, seniors who have 450 points and play a solo to show that they have made progress are awarded a gold key.

HELEN MEAD—*Class Singer*—IRVING LIFSHUTZ

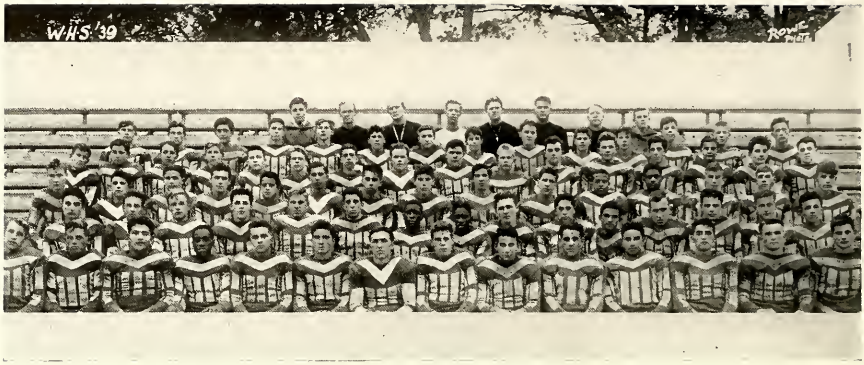
GLEE CLUB

The mixed choir and combined girls' glee clubs form the nucleus of the vocalists of the Westfield High School. This year the boys' glee club was re-established after having been abandoned for a number of years. All these singers entertain at about four assemblies by singing music, both classical and swing. The annual Christmas music program has reached the status of an institution, and the Easter presentation will soon achieve that position.

Representatives of the vocal groups serve at many town functions, one of their special joys being the Christmas concert broadcast from the Westfield Trust Company by the Lion's Club. The culmination of the year's work is the annual Spring Festival. Attended and appreciated by the townspeople as a delightful, professional production, the Festival is even more fun for the participants. This year the "Melting Pot of Music" overflowed in a stream of melody from most of the lands well represented in this nation.

One of the main ambitions of these school singers is to gain membership in the All-State Chorus. Since its inception, the Chorus has always had many Westfield representatives, who gain not only the honor of being selected, but the joy of singing with true musicians.

ATHLETICS



SHIRLEY MARDEN—*Class Athlete*—JOHN TANDY

FOOTBALL

With a seemingly powerful aggregation, Westfield opened the season by crushing Somerville 32 to 7. The next week, however, a "let-down" permitted Millburn to topple us 13 to 0—the worst defeat all year. Scott, a new rival, was the next opponent, and proceeded to beat us 7 to 6 although thoroughly outclassed. The following Saturday Westfield went to Madison and came back on the long end of a 26 to 0 count.

Then came the game for which we had been pointing since September—Columbia! For three quarters Westfield held a 7 to 6 lead over the team which only lost one game all year. Then, with only two minutes to play and the ball on Westfield's goal-line, a kick was blocked and recovered by the Gems for a touchdown and the game. This was by far the most exciting game of the year and, for the boys, the most disappointing.

To top off this thriller the Cowboys of West Orange won out 7 to 0 in another extremely close game the next week. This game is considered by many to be the best of the year. Then came a disappointing defeat by North Plainfield 7 to 6. We slumped badly and were beaten by a vastly inferior team. Our traditional rival, Plainfield, invaded our field next and absorbed a 20 to 0 "shellacking." In this game the team showed its best teamwork and completely overran the Plainsmen.

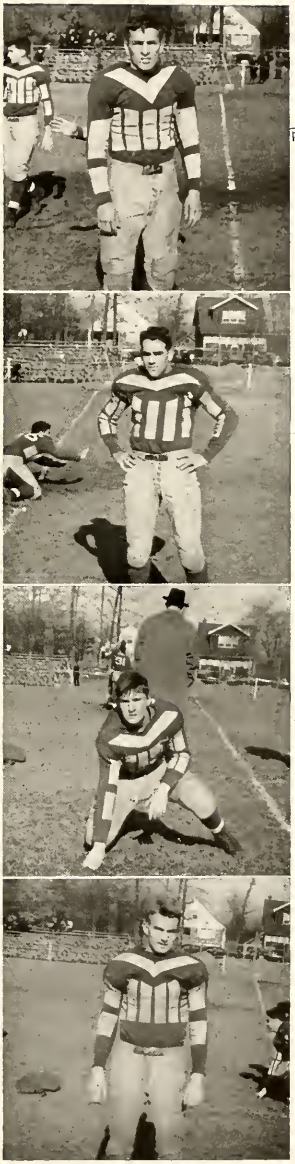
The final game, Thanksgiving day, at Roselle Park was very close, but we finally lost out 6 to 0.

Varsity Schedule

	Westfield	Opponent
September 30		
SOMERVILLE	32	7
October 7		
MILLBURN	0	13
October 14		
SCOTT	6	7
October 21		
MADISON	26	0
October 28		
COLUMBIA	7	13
November 4		
WEST ORANGE	0	7
November 11		
NORTH PLAINFIELD	6	0
November 18		
PLAINFIELD	20	0
November 23		
ROSELLE PARK	0	7
Total	97	61

Junior Varsity Schedule

	Westfield	Opponent
October 2		
SOMERVILLE	7	12
October 9		
MILLBURN	0	2
October 16		
ROSELLE PARK	7	6
October 23		
MADISON	26	0
November 6		
PLAINFIELD	20	0
November 13		
ROSELLE PARK	18	0
November 20		
PLAINFIELD	13	0
Total	71	20



BASKETBALL

Led by Captain Bill Urciuoli, the basketball team enjoyed its best season in three years. Lack of reserves kept this year's quintet from having a better record. The fact that only six men received letters, however, shows the ability that these boys must have had to carry the burden of a heavy schedule.

Jim "Killer" Kane rolled up the amazing total of 211 points in twenty games, while "Babe" Urciuoli and Bill Taylor tossed in the impressive totals of 175 and 165 respectively.

Captain Urciuoli showed his efficiency in set-shooting, passing, and clever court generalship which again won him all-state selection. Bill Taylor, playing his last year for Westfield, proved to be an adept scorer and ball-handler to complete the well-rounded high scoring trio. Sam Arbes and Jack Hahn shouldered the defensive burden and did an admirable job, while small but mighty Joe Zollo made a most capable reserve able to take anyone's position and do a good job.

Coach Freeman has three members of this sextet returning to form the nucleus of next year's team. These veterans plus the use of a new offensive system should insure another successful campaign next year.

Basketball Schedule

	Westfield	Opponent
North Plainfield	38	36
Somerville	46	31
Alumni	34	36
Union	37	30
North Plainfield	26	42
Millburn	38	32
Plainfield	43	45
Bound Brook	35	31
Madison	34	20
Scotch Plains	21	32
Roselle Park	42	36
Highland Park	24	59
Union	30	34
Plainfield	35	40
Linden	37	68
Scotch Plains	27	28
Chatham	37	26
Roselle Park	37	19
Millburn	58	46
Total	669	691

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Cranford	38	48

TRACK

In January the 1940 track team won their Group III title at the Newark Sunday Call Meet. The half-mile relay team placed fourth in National A. A. U. Championships at Madison Square Garden.

The commencing of the outdoor season showed that this team is the best team that Westfield has had in many years. The mile-relay took second at Long Branch; at the Penn Relays this group won their class relay and placed fifth in the American Championships.

In dual meet competition our team was very successful. After losing the first meet to Union by one point, they came back to trounce Bound Brook and nose out a powerful East Orange team.

The crowning glory of this championship aggregation came when they won the Newark Board of Education Meet by double the points of their nearest rival. John Tandy, Jere Hanson, Frank Jones, George Tifft, Clark Hulings, Jim Kane, and Irving Lifshutz were point winners in this meet. Bill Schafer, Dick Berry, Rolla Blanchard, Allan Cartter, and Harry Holcomb are other consistent point winners in active competition.

The credit for this team should go to Mr. Richard Goodrich, who has worried endlessly over his charges. The management of this active team was excellently handled by Allan Cartter and Frank Jones.

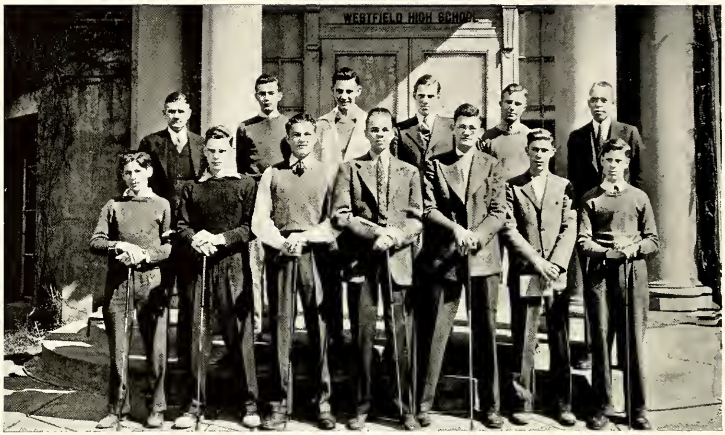
SWIMMING

Though handicapped by the return of only two of last year's lettermen, the swimming team fared pretty well this season. They won five out of their eight dual meets and scored a total of 268 points to 245 for their opponents.

In the first meet of the season, the local mermen were badly "dunked" by Asbury Park, 47 to 19. The following Saturday, nevertheless, saw Westfield win out over its greatest rival, Plainfield, by the slim margin of two points. This started things off and the natators made it three straight by splashing to victory over Bloomfield and Nyack, New York, successively.

Their streak was stopped abruptly, however, when they met Plainfield for the second time and lost 45 to 21. West Side, Newark, was the next encounter and the eager team swamped them thoroughly, only to lose the next meet to a powerful Montclair team by a close score. In the last sea battle, the local fans saw Westfield defeat West Side a second time.

Very outstanding in his first year out, Walter Kelly proved to be the surprise star of the season. This year's lettermen in order of the points scored are Kelly, Rogers, Berry, Sargent, Polhemus, Sellon, Ley, and Jack Weed.



GOLF

Through the departure of Danny Williams and Herby Haslam from school and the ineligibility of two other stars, Coach Walter Johnson and his assistant, Mr. Allen, were forced to build a golf team from what was left.

At the present time there is one senior on the team, Dick Pringle. The rest are all underclassmen: Len Reyer, Jack Rising, Bob Naething, Roy La Clair, Jim Wilcox, Bob Perry, and Ed Thomas. Sherman Perry is the senior manager.

This year the golf team has again taken up relations with Metuchen and Millburn after a lapse of five and three years respectively. They also played Montclair, state champions last year, who are expected to take the title again.

The team is fortunate in being permitted to practice at Echo Lake, Locust Grove, and Shackamaxon country clubs, which give the squad full use of the courses.

To earn a golf letter a player must participate in one half the matches and score one half the total number of points needed to win.

Started a year ago, the point system is on a four point basis. If the team wins, the player receives a point; if he shoots under 95, he receives a point; if a player wins his match, he receives a point; and if he plays in a match, he receives a point.

TENNIS

Westfield opened the tennis season early in May against Roselle Park in the following order: singles, Don Tomblen, Clyde Shropshire, and Hugh Ogburn; doubles, Jack Hopkins with George Wilson, and Bill Bowen with Jack Rogers.

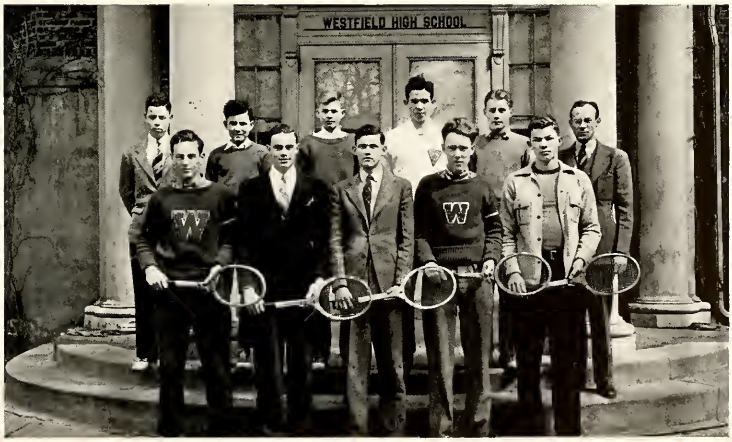
All the boys won their matches decisively to come home with a 5-0 victory under their belts.

The next day they traveled to Bound Brook and handed out another 5-0 shut out.

The third opponent, however, was one of the toughest teams in the state, Dunellen, a team with a superb record of twenty-seven straight victories. The boys set out determined to win and did, 3-2. In the singles, Don Tomblen lost while George Wilson and Hugh Ogburn won. Westfield split the doubles, George and Clyde winning and Don and Hugh losing. The team felt proud, having beaten such a powerful team and broken a twenty-seven game streak.

At press time, it seemed that Westfield was in for a great season.

Much credit must be given Mr. Warner in his first year of coaching. He had a hard position to fill with the departure of Mr. Fred Rope, but there is no doubt that he has done a fine job.



BASEBALL

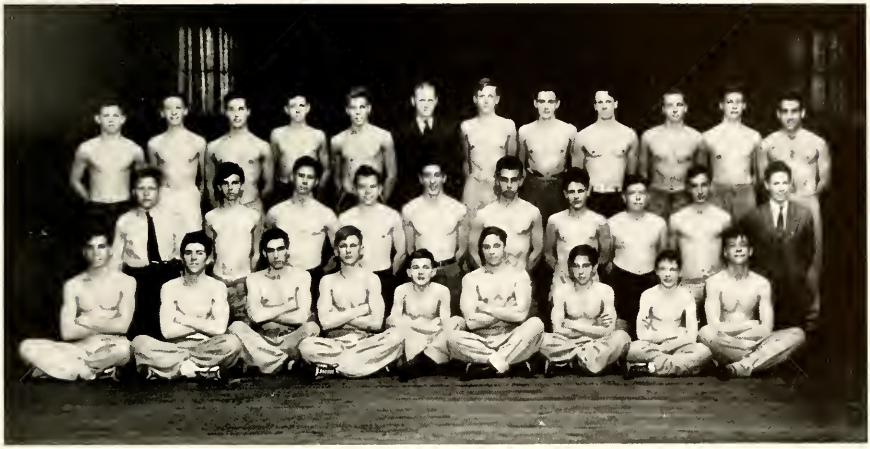
The baseball team, under the able coaching of Mr. Joseph Freeman, has developed rapidly this year, with prospects for a good season. Out of the eight games played so far, four have been won and four lost. We opened the season with a well-played victory over Somerville, followed by a thorough beating by Hillside, state champions. Then we traveled to Dunellen and came back on the long end of a 9 to 1 count.

Following this came a 7 to 6 loss to North Plainfield and a victory over Wardlaw, 19 to 3. The last game played was lost to Plainfield, giving us a .500 record, so far.

There are still six more games on the schedule, of which four or five should be won to give us the best baseball record in three years.

The team is led this year by its best all-round ball player, Captain Bill Evans, a fine hitter and one of the best catchers Westfield has ever had.

The majority of the team is made up of seniors who will graduate, much to Mr. Freeman's chagrin. There are, however, several promising underclassmen who will make up the nucleus of his squad next year.



WRESTLING

Under the direction of Coach Harper C. Adams, wrestling was officially inaugurated in Westfield's winter sport program. At the first call in December, approximately seventy boys came out for the grappling squad, and Bert Silberg was elected captain of the team.

In preparation for two meets in February, the team practiced daily in the Washington auditorium learning the fundamentals of the sport. These two matches, with Roselle Park and Union, resulted, of course, in thorough beatings; but they gave the boys valuable experience for next year, when there will be an official school sport with the corresponding awards.

The boys starting the first meet were Harry Johnson in the 95-pound class; Don Briant, 105-pound; George Breitfellow, 115-pound; Bill Gutknecht, 125-pound; Bill Peden, 135-pound; Bill Willoughby, 145-pound; Bert Silberg, 155-pound; Irving Hartvigsen, 165-pound; Ted Conover, 175-pound; and Tom Mannino, heavyweight.

At the end of the season, the New Jersey sectional championships were held in Westfield. In these Captain Bert Silberg was the only blue and white grappler to reach the finals. Besides Westfield, there were represented Thomas Jefferson of Elizabeth, Regional, Roselle Park, and Tom's River.

The boys have continued practice through the spring in preparation for a good season next year.

SHIRLEY HERING

Most Energetic

RAY CROW

CHEER SQUAD

After the second week of school, a good many aching muscles, pitiful groans, and other symbols of a week of cheer practice were very much in evidence. Although a warm bed is preferable to rising early on cool fall mornings in order to arrive at school at the horrid hour of 7:45, eighty-seven girls and boys reported for practice the second day of school, under Miss Swift's supervision.

This year, after two weeks of strenuous daily practices, thirty-seven students were retained on the permanent squad. Each week two captains were chosen, and were supported by almost an entirely new squad; thus more students were given a chance to demonstrate their skill. At the end of the season honorary co-captains were elected—Jere Hanson and Shirley Hering.

During the season, six cheer practices were held for the student body. Several new songs and cheers were added to the squad's repertoire.

Virginia Harrison, Shirley Hering, Jere Hanson, Ray Crow, and Rollo Blanchard, senior members of the squad, were the lucky recipients of "W" awards for having cheered for three consecutive years or for twelve games.

Before the Thanksgiving game a cheer breakfast was given Miss Swift and the senior members of the squad by Mrs. Hering, the mother of one of the cheer leaders.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Girls' athletics, managed by Jean Richards, began with hockey, and an unusual number of participants turned out. In class games, held in November, seniors defeated the underclassmen. The Blue and White games were tied. Twelve girls were selected to represent Westfield at the North Jersey Field Hockey tournament; Doris McEvoy and Shirley Husson received special recognition.

Basketball, managed by Shirley Marden, was discontinued in order to prepare our gym program and concentrate on fencing and modern dancing. Kay Reed served as manager of fencing. Our modern dancers distinguished themselves at a symposium given for neighboring schools at the Junior High.

After our gym program, basketball was continued. Toward the end of March class games were played in which the seniors were victorious.

Following basketball, we participated in volley ball, managed by Kitty Smith.

Warm weather took us outside for softball. Angela Salamone was elected manager, and the season finished successfully although rain limited the games.

Managed by Grace Emmons, dual sports—tenniquoit, badminton, paddle tennis, aerial tennis, horseshoes, archery, lawn hi-li, and shuffleboard—ended our program.

This year there was more participation in after school athletics than before. This shows a decided increase in interest toward our recreational facilities.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

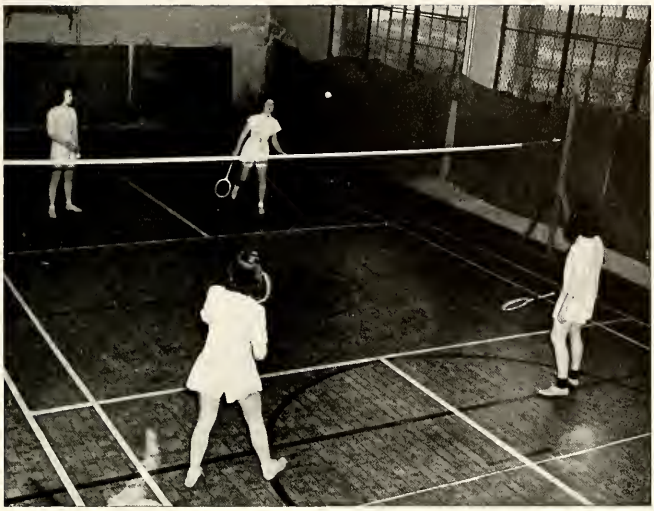
Individual sports are becoming more popular each year at Westfield High. These sports give the girls an opportunity to show personal skill rather than ability for team work.

The addition of Miss Acker as another instructor of physical education made it possible to introduce the modern dance, fencing, and archery.

The modern dance has developed as rapidly as any of these and we are proud of the original dances of the girls. This year topped others because we had the honor of having a dance symposium to which we invited two hundred and fifteen girls from surrounding towns.

On account of the large number of fencers this year, they were divided into beginning and advanced groups. At the conclusion of their training, two tournaments in which the winners were Barbara Butcher and Jeanne Lever, were held.

Archery is the last, but not the least, of our individual sports. Although it is the oldest sport known, it has been adopted by the high schools in their physical education curricula, only recently. This is the most individual of all because it is possible to develop and improve your skill by yourself; yet the sport lends itself readily to an intra-mural or an inter-scholastic program. Our school holds annual archery tournaments.

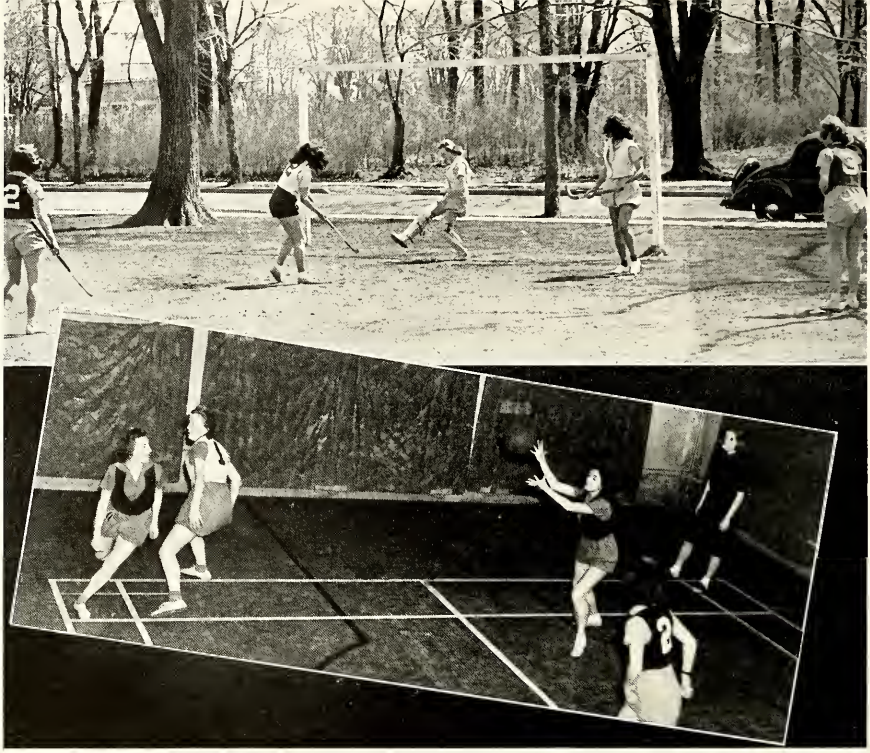


DUAL SPORTS

The opening of the Girls' Athletics in the dual sport field took place when the Mother-Daughter Badminton Tournament, an innovation this year, began. Under the guidance of "Swifty" this was an outstanding success, having thirty-two entries, including the following senior girls: Kitty Smith, Eleanor Haysman, Louella Preckwinkle, Carolyn Grady, Lucille Smith, Pat Cavanagh, Jeanne Lever, Francis Filsinger, Rosetta Purvis, and Betty Watrous.

All the matches were closely contested; and, when the smoke of play had cleared, it showed Mildred Lever and her badminton-mother, Mrs. R. Ewart, the victors over Jeanne Lever and her mother, Mrs. D. N. Lever. This event promises to become an annual affair, judging from the interest shown by all the participants and their many friends and spectators.

Now, after a short season of baseball, the girls are eagerly looking forward to the other dual sports. The list of these games includes such varied ones as paddle tennis, aerial tennis, hi-li (the Americanized lawn version), badminton, horseshoes, shuffleboard, and tenniquoit. Official rules are followed in all of the dual sport tournaments except hi-li, for which, as yet, there are no official rules. Conducted by a general manager, this season proved to be the best that Westfield High has seen.



TEAM SPORTS

Just as football opened the sports program for Westfield High boys, field hockey inaugurated the girls' sports schedule for the school year, 1939-1940. This activity predominantly held sway among the girls during the fall season. Jean Richards, as manager, was outstanding in the performance of her duties.

Soon after the hockey season closed, basketball, another sport which demands teamwork and co-operation, began. This popular sport attracted a host of girls. Shirley Marden was elected manager.

The basketball season was temporarily discontinued while plans were made for the Girls' Annual Gym Program.

Volley ball, managed by Kitty Smith, also requires co-operation. Although it has a short season and is, comparatively speaking, a minor sport, it provided opportunity for those girls who wished to participate in a sport but who found other sports too strenuous.

In the spring, a young girl's fancy turns enthusiastically to baseball. The baseball season, too, is a short one, but it is a very popular one. Angela Salomone very ably held the position of manager.

In each of the aforementioned sports, the sophomores, juniors, and seniors competed for the championship. Class teams were selected by Miss Swift, Miss Acker, the manager, and the three class captains.

G. A. C.

Twenty-six representatives from the Senior, Junior and Sophomore homerooms made up the Girls' Athletic Committee of 1940. This committee, under the able chairmanship of Shirley Marden, assisted by Joan Baylis, vice-chairman, and Ginna Mulford, secretary, has succeeded in doing other things besides governing girls' sports.

"W" GIRLS

Dorris Bense, Patricia Cavanagh, June Conrad, Carolyn Grady, Mary Jo Hall, Virginia Harrison, Shirley K. Hering, Elizabeth Hilferty, Edith Johansen, Jeanne Lever, Shirley Marden, Kay Reed, Jean Richards, Carolyn Robinson, Angela Salamone, Betty Thomas, Betty Watrous.

FEATURES

Al Connellee and Mayor, Priester,

German night.

"Washington campus"

Vogue

Senior Day.
"Hails a poppin"

CLASS WILL

We, the motley crowd of nineteen hundred forty, realizing that we, of perverted wit and dazzling personalities, are no longer a match for the Juniors, Sophomores, and the authoritative party, namely, the faculty, do hereby leave and bequeath to them all that we have found or might have found dear, since we are of undeniably sentimental character. The provisions which we make are the following:

No student shall come into an inheritance

1. Who has not received detention for passing through the front door.
2. Who has ever been a teacher's pet.
3. Who has never been excluded from the library.
4. Who has not been "decimated."
5. Who has never made a new path in the lawn.

No faculty member shall come into an inheritance

1. Who has never given detention.
2. Who has shown "favoritism" to students who work on the five-year plan.

First: To Dr. Neubauer we leave a private garage, equipped with lock and key so that he may concentrate on his work.
Second: To Mr. Foose we leave a table for two.
Third: To incoming seniors with cars we leave the pleasure and privilege of chauffeuring Mr. Warner to the train every afternoon.
Fourth: To Mr. Gesner's "Lovebirds" we bequeath a new set of garbage cans to perch on, equipped with screens to hide them from *le professeur's* eyes.
Fifth: To the future homeroom 115 we will tell all our secrets as to the best ways to get around Miss Hammell.
Sixth: To future classes of Mr. Tolliver we leave Emily Post's newest book on etiquette.
Seventh: To future 5th, 6th, and 7th period girls' gym classes we leave a one-piece curtain with zippers.
Eighth: To Miss Bordner we leave a mechanical man to replace Lloyd Johnston.
Ninth: To the Junior Class we leave the personality and refinement that comes with the Senior year.
Tenth: To Miss Brinser we leave a whole class of boys named "Salter" to eliminate her difficulties.
Eleventh: To all the underclass girls we leave a box of Hi-Y pins.
Twelfth: To anyone who wants it, we leave the knowledge we didn't get.

Witnessed in "Jedge" Allen's court room, in the year of the innovation of the Wrestling Club, Mr. Johnson's enterprise as a father, Mr. Lenox's engagement, and our honorable discharge.

WITNESSES:
Snuffy Coy
Grandpappy
Mr. Kitzel — Dear Sibley
Zeb

EXECUTORS:
Jedge Allen
Zack

SINCE YOU WON'T TELL US, WE'LL INVENT OUR OWN!

1. Constantine Blair Rogers
2. Carol Eliza Brinser
3. Margaret Boadicea Dietrich
4. Alice Mehitabel Bible
5. Walter Elihu Johnson
6. Robert Lancelot Foose
7. Edmund Cataline Allen
8. Dolores Winnie-The-Pooh Bordner
9. Frank Napoleon Neubauer
10. Harriet Samantha Howard
11. Gaston Benito Gesner
12. Bernice Cyclamen Kimball
13. Roy Diogenes Tolliver
14. William Hannibal Warner
15. Linda Minnehaha Johnson
16. Annie Persephone Hewitt
17. Harper Egremont Adams
18. Paul Aloysius Berger
19. Richard Lemuel Goodrich
20. Paul Leonidas De Haas
21. Olive Euphrosyne Hammell
22. Brose Eliphalet Thompson
23. Leroy Buster Lenox
24. Doris Matilda Acker
25. Gertrude Mimosa Swift
26. Alice Franconia Pelton
27. Robert Lucretius Duncan
28. Harold Ananias Shaterian
29. Charles Algernon Philhower
30. Jerusha Isabella Dodds
31. Joseph Wuchang Freeman, Jr.
32. Ruth Wisteria Cameron
33. Dama Esmeralda Hill

EMILIA LUPTAK—*Best Drag With Faculty*—GEORGE TIFFT

SENIOR

Glamour versus simplicity

They found the pot of gold

Five little visitors from Antarctica

You name it; we cant!

Seeing things at night

DAY

Westfield paints a pretty model

"Jedge" Allen's court

Charm bracelet charms

Four prominent Europeans

Sultan Lippy entertains "Groucho"

Mary and her lamb

OUR PRESIDENT, AN HONEST POLITICIAN

Clyde Shropshire, the all-American *Fuzzy-Wuzzy* whose picture you see here, is an authentic mountaineer, since he was born in the Watchung Mountains. Honest Clyde, a self-made man, rose to great heights because of the altitude of his early environment. He started smoking the pipe you see in this *still* life study at the ripe age of nine months, cut his teeth on his Pappy's squirrel rifle, and fought in his first feud at the age of four and a half. Educated beyond the average mountaineer, President Clyde is proof against the propaganda put out by Burma Shave. He declined to give any information (he's shy and reticent), but it is undoubtedly his hairy, virile appearance that attracts all the women.

It was a great day for this virtuous lad when he found a pair of suspenders in the woods where some city-slickers had had a picnic.

When asked for his formula for success, Honest Clyde seemed to think for a while, looked down at his bare feet, and said, "Well, most folks is agin book larnin', but I jess stand on a book and it all soaks in!"

—The City Slickers.

SUZANNE HAYNES—*Class Wit*—CLYDE SHROPSHIRE

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If you like a boy with brains,
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Call our 0361—R branch.

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Their faces lifted, it's 3373-R (?);
And, if you'd like a girl named Edith,
2755 has a car!

Some people like a nice hot time;
We have a sure-FIRE tip for you!
Call Westfield 2—two-thousand—
Or 0188 (O. K. Bea?) will do.

You don't have to be a fisherman
To call a Hering at 3969, do you?
Or, if you take 2—0574—R,
Cavanagh will be as good as two!

Still, if you're shy and want a partner,
This one's your best bet:—
Honest Clyde (call 2854—R)
Is a boy you'll have to get.

For those who play the clarinet
And can't get on without a Reed,
We have a little number, too;
4415—J is all you need.

So, you see, we're well-supplied—
With charming lovelies and many a suave young pup.
Don't forget—if you need a friend,
We have the number. We'll "Look-it-up"!

MURDER ON THE TRACK

by Luptia Emtak

This top-flight best-seller, exploited by Annual, Inc., is one of the most gruesome tales in the history of murder stories. It has had a faster success than even the publishers anticipated; in fact, it was a household word fairly before the corpse fell over the dead-line.

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